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In the name of God Amen I Thomas  
 Walker of Somersett County in the Province  
 of Mary Land Gent: being weare in body but of good  
 sound memory blessed be God, Considering the unce-  
 tainty of this Mortall life doe make this my  
 last Will and testament in manner & forme follo-  
 wing. my soule I render to God that gauet Expect  
 its future happiness through the merces of my crea-  
 meritis of my Redeemer Jesus Christ my God  
 I Committe to the earth from whence it was taken  
 to be decently buried as my Executive shall  
 think fit my outward Estate which God ha-  
 bestowed upon me I give & bequeath as followeth  
 The Plantation that I now liue upon lying a-  
 being on the south side of Roccoccucco as a  
 the land I lately tooke up adjoyning I give &  
 bequeath unto my son Thoms Walker all  
 other lands wheresover they ly I give and  
 bequeath unto my aforesaid son Thomas &  
 my Daughter Susana Walker to such &  
 child or children as I shall or may hereafter ha-  
 to be Equally devide amongst my said Child  
 and to their heires for Ever: I give & bequeath  
 to the first Protestant Minister that shall  
 hereafter come from England to live in the  
 County towards his transportacion one thousand  
 pounds of good tobacco and Caskes to containe in  
 same: To each of my Brothers and Sisters I give  
 and bequeath fourtynogheads of good tobacco &  
 each one of them: I give & bequeath unto my  
 friends W<sup>m</sup> Stevens, John White, Mr.  
 Jenckins and John Windot twenty shillings

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I herby do each one of them to buy Every one a ring  
to wear in Remembrance of me. all the rest of  
my personal Estate I give and Bequeath unto  
Loving Wife Jane my son Thomas my Daughter  
Susanna and to such other Child or Children as  
shall or may hereafter have to be Equally devide  
between my Wife and Children share and share  
alike I make & ordaine my loving Wife Jane  
Executive of this my last Will and Testame  
and my friends Wm Stevens, John White, Fran  
LencLins, John Collier to be overseer of the same  
In testimony that this is my last Will and testame  
I have put to my hand & seal'd the first day of Ma  
A.D. 1680

Signed sealed published declared  
to be my last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup>  
in presence of

Thomas Walker sign<sup>sd</sup>

+ William Jones

<sup>his</sup> Robert Collier

Thomas Horsman

Samson Waters

And on the back side of this Will was thus written  
Maryland ss

Memorandum that this day (viz) the tenth day of March  
1680 Robert Collier, Samson Waters, Thomas Hor-  
-man came before me by virtue of a Commission from the  
Hono: Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge and Commissary  
generall for probate of Wills & Granting adms  
& made oath upon the holy Evangelists that  
the within mentioned was signed & sealed by the said  
Thomas Walker & published & declared to be his  
last Will & testament Given under my hand the day  
& Year above said David Browne signed

In like manner as abovesaid came William Dom.  
 one of the witnesses subscribed & in the manner  
 aboveso made oath that it was signed sealed by  
 Thomas Walker published & declared to be his  
 last Will & Testament this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March  
 A: Dom: 1685 David Brown signed

By Late Will & Testam: of David Frye I  
 David Frye doth bequeath unto my sonne John  
 Frye Eight hundred acres of Land lying on  
 the west side of Patuxent river in Maryland &  
 after his decease to his heires & Executors for ever  
 alsoe doth bequeath unto Mathew Silly &  
 Thomas Prat four hundred acres of Land lying  
 about Gun-powder River joynly & Equally  
 to be devide betwixt them & after their deceas  
 to their heires & Executors for ever; alsoe  
 John Gray hath a Warrant in his hands for  
 four hundred & fifty acres of Land, two hundred  
 of which I bequeath unto y<sup>e</sup> said Jn: Gray, &  
 y<sup>e</sup> other two hundred & fifty acres I give to  
 Mathew Silly & Thomas Prat to be Equally  
 devide betwixt & after their decease to their  
 heires for Ever; & for the tobacco I havd  
 to me in y<sup>e</sup> Country I make Mathew Silly my  
 Executor to receive ~~the~~ & give a discharge  
 for them & alsoe money debts where they are  
 owing to me to p<sup>d</sup> unto Mathew Silly & the  
 aforesaid Mathew Silly to pay out of these  
 debts, what debts I am owing to any person  
 in y<sup>e</sup> Country & the remainder I give unto  
 Mathew Silly & it is my desire y<sup>e</sup> Richard  
 Johns be Executor & to looke after y<sup>e</sup> Big  
 hundred acres of land untill my sonne &  
 John be at age, this Desire to p<sup>d</sup> formed at

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Last Will & Testament Given under my  
hand & seal the thirteenth day Sep<sup>t</sup> on  
thousand six hundred & Eighty

In the presence of David Fry sign'd

Thomas Crushly

John E Alford  
mark'd

John Custis

And on y<sup>e</sup> back side of this Will was thus  
written.

Anne A<sup>r</sup>ound: February 19<sup>th</sup> 1680

This day came before me Tho. Crushly  
one of the witness to this will and  
made oath y<sup>t</sup> he sawd deceased David  
Fry signe & seal y<sup>t</sup> same, and he did  
declare it to be his last Will, and y<sup>t</sup> he  
was at the signing e<sup>a</sup> thereof (to the  
best of his judg'mt) of a sound minde

X<sup>th</sup> Heathcote

March 3: 1680

This Came before me John Alford and  
John Custis, the other witness to this  
Will and made oath y<sup>t</sup> they sawd said  
David Fry signe & seal y<sup>t</sup> same & did  
declare it to be his last Will, & that he  
was then to y<sup>e</sup> best of their Judg'mt of  
a sound minde

X<sup>th</sup> Heathcote /

In the Name of God Amen The latter  
Will & Testament of W<sup>m</sup> Rent of Calvert —  
County being in perfect health & memory blessed  
be God, but stilling to settle and order his  
business while he is Capable of doing it viz:  
he bequeathes his soule to God who created him —  
et to Jesus Christ his Redemeer and his body to  
y<sup>e</sup> Dust and Earth from it came to be Christian  
like interd at y<sup>e</sup> discretion of his Executors —

Item primitus he gives & bequeathes unto Mary &  
Martha Rents & to their heires for Ever after his  
Debts are paid and what Legacies ~~are~~ is herein —  
mentioned to be given, all his personall & reall —  
Estate both in this province & in old England  
to be Equally divided between y<sup>e</sup> fores<sup>d</sup> Mary  
& Martha & it is my Will that my Eldest —  
Daughter Mary which is now possest with a —  
husband shall have my now dwelling plantation  
& my Daughter Martha to have my one hundred  
acres of land lying & Being in y<sup>e</sup> foresaid Count  
Joyning upon John Jarvis and Richard Stallith  
it is alsoe my will that my Daughter Maryes —  
Husband shall pay unto my Daughter Martha  
upon y<sup>e</sup> day of her Marriage Three thousand —  
pounds of good tobacco and Cash to be paid —  
Conveniently upon y<sup>e</sup> Clifts & y<sup>e</sup> said Martha  
to haue free libertie to fetch or cause to be —  
fecht or brought from y<sup>e</sup> Bay side plantation  
orchard apples young apple trees or sciances  
to plant an orchard alsoe it is my Will that  
if in Case y<sup>e</sup> said hundred acres of land is no  
to be found that then my said Daughter Mart  
is to have Equall halfe of y<sup>e</sup> Bay side plantation

with ye appurtenance thereto belonging it is  
 my Will that if it should please God y<sup>e</sup> either  
 of my Daughters should dye without issue —  
 then y<sup>e</sup> other Sister shall enjoy all the Land  
 & her heires for Ever I alsoe give & bequeath  
 & bequeath unto my Grand Child Will<sup>m</sup> Jarvis  
 fifty acres of land Lying & being and bounde  
 upon y<sup>e</sup> foresaid Robert Jarvis upon y<sup>e</sup> N<sup>th</sup>  
 side of y<sup>e</sup> line and to my Grand Child Mary  
 Jarvis I give & bequeath one good floock  
 bed & Covering and six pewter plates and an  
 heiffer of two years old when I dye with all  
 her future increase I alsoe give and bequeath  
 unto Thomas Crowder one two year old heiffer  
 with all her future increase it is alsoe my  
 will that Cap<sup>t</sup> John Cobreach John Hunt  
 Richard Stallings and Thomas Crowder  
 shall be my Trustees to see y<sup>t</sup> my Will be  
 truly performed in witness wherof I have  
 hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal this  
 9<sup>th</sup> of December A: Dom: 1680

The word when I die was interline  
 before y<sup>e</sup> signing hereof

This my Will I leave in keeping to Capt John  
 Cobreach and in Care of mortality to John  
 Hunt his Custody signum

signed & sealed William M<sup>r</sup> Kent sign seal  
 in y<sup>e</sup> presence of

John Sunderland

Peter Brown

and on y<sup>e</sup> back side of this will was thus written  
 The within mentioned was proved by oaths  
 of John Sunderland & Peter Brown as y<sup>e</sup> last  
 will & testament of W<sup>m</sup> Kent Junij y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1680  
 sworne before me Sam<sup>l</sup> Boozine

In the Name of God Amen this 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
 March in ye year of our Lord one thousand  
 six hundred & Eighty: I William Salsbury -  
 being of sounde & perfect health & memory do-  
 make this my last Will ~~memory~~ testamēt  
 in manner & forme following: first I beque-  
 ath my soule to God that gave it & my body  
 to be buried in decent manner: and for what  
 worldy Estate it hath pleased God in mercy  
 to bestow upon me I doe dispose of as follow<sup>th</sup>  
 I give unto my Cosen Thomas Whittle one owe  
 and I likewise give unto my aforesaid Cosen —  
 Whittle aforesaid a seate or tract of Land lying  
 upon Wooten Creek adjoyning upon ye land of  
 William Whelch beginning at ye uper end of the  
 sd Whelches line and running East one hundred  
 perches for breadth and running parallel w<sup>th</sup>  
 the said Whelches line for length the which Land  
 I doe give unto him and his heires for ever but  
 in case he d<sup>r</sup>e without issue then my will is  
 that it shall be for the heires of the body of my  
 Cosen John Salsbury.

I thinke I give and bequeath unto my loving wife the plan-  
 etacion where I now live and the Land belonging to it  
 during her Naturall life I likewise give unto  
 my wife all my goods & Chattells both moveable  
 & immovable to her whole & sole Disposing du-  
 ring her life, & at her decease my will is her —  
 psonall Estate is to be divided into three equal  
 parts whereof she may dispose of one part at her  
 pleasure & the other two parts my will is that  
 it shall be equally divided betwixt my three  
 Casons viz Georg Salsbury John Salsbury —

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and Thomas Whittle Itim. I give unto my —  
Loving friend John Willis all that land belonging  
to me between the land of of Thomas Hallman  
deceased and a creek called the back Creek  
to him & his heires for Ever: Itim I give & be-  
queath unto my Cosen George Salsbury after  
my wifes decease the land & plantation where I  
now live to him & his heires for Ever: an if he  
die without issue then it is to returne to my Cosen  
John aforesaid & his <sup>heires</sup> and in Case of mortallity  
of both without issue when my will is yt the  
said plantation & Land is to returne to the  
heires of my Cosen Thomas Whistles body Itim  
I give & bequeath unto my cosen John Salsbu  
aforesaid all the land belonging to me in the  
whole World to him & his heires for Ever: —  
only y<sup>e</sup> Land excepted wh<sup>t</sup> I haue disposed in  
my will aforesaid farther ~~as~~ my will is that  
my Cosen John aforesaid is to be possessed with  
his Land at my decease: & for y<sup>e</sup> Constant fidelity  
that I have formerly found in my two trusty friends  
John Willis & Edward Biderke my Will is that they  
would be my Executors to see this my last <sup>will</sup> testament  
truly & truly performed in witness whereof I haue  
hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above  
written.

Signed sealed & published Will:m Salsbury sign seal  
in the presence of vs

Ben: Gundry and on y<sup>e</sup> back side of this will  
Swithinne Stelles. was thus written  
This will of William Salsbury late of Carrill  
County deceas'd & of names of the witnesses  
Benjamin Gundry Swithinne Stelles proved  
of same before me y<sup>e</sup> 12 day of aprill 1685

Joseph Hopkins

1680

In the Name of God Amen  
I John Broadrib of y<sup>e</sup> County of Talbot  
in the Province of Maryland being weake of  
in body but offe perfect memory make this my  
Last Will & testam revoking all other wills  
by me formerly made: first I bequeath my  
Soule to God that gave it me Whome I trust  
through y<sup>e</sup> Meritorious death the passion of  
Jesus Christ my redeemer to receive remission  
of all my sinnes & my body to be buried  
according to y<sup>e</sup> discretion of my Executrix  
hereafter nominated  
Secondly I give & bequeath unto my loving  
wife Sibella Broadrib & to her heires —  
Executors & administrators or assignes all  
my reall & personall Estate whatsoever that  
is in my possession she paying all my just  
Debts: Thirdly I give unto John Hix one  
Year long heffter & doe hereby make & ordaine  
my loving wife Sibella Broadrib my  
sole Executrix of this my last Will & testam  
as witness my hand & seale this 13 day of —  
September Anno Do: 1680

Signed sealed &  
Delivered in presence  
of us  
Cornelius Comegys

Hugh Johnson  
John Addison } and on y<sup>e</sup> back side of this  
will was this written

This day came before me Cornelius Comegys  
Hugh Johnson & John Addison & by vertue of  
a Commission to me in this behalfe directed &ooke  
their corporall oaths of the within named John  
Broadrib signe & seale this within written will  
sworne before me

Witt Bishop

Cornelius Comegys  
Hugh Johnson  
John Addison

In the name of God Amen,

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The 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1680: I Thomas Joanes of Calbot County in the province of Maryland being weake of body but of sound  
 effect memory (Praised be God for y<sup>e</sup> same) &  
 knowing y<sup>e</sup> uncertainty of this life one Earth  
 being desirous to settle things in ord<sup>r</sup>. doe make  
 this my last Will & Testament in manner & for  
 following: that is to say first & principally  
 command my soule to almighty God my Be-  
 assured by believing y<sup>e</sup> I shall receive full par-  
 remission of all my sinnes. & to be saved by  
 his precious Death & merrits & my body so y<sup>e</sup>  
 earth from whence it was taken to be buried  
 in such decent manner as my Executo here  
 after named shall think fit & convenient  
 as touching my Worlly Estate as y<sup>e</sup> Lord  
 in his mercy hath lent me my Will & mean  
 is y<sup>e</sup> the same shall be employed and bestowed  
 as hereafter by this my will is expressed, and  
 first doe revoke & make void all former  
 wills by me made and doe declare & appoint  
 this to be my last will & testament: viz

Item

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary  
 Joanes & her heires y<sup>e</sup> Plantation I now live  
 on with y<sup>e</sup> three hundred acres of Land neare  
 Coughall Creek Called Pleasant Springe  
 with all my stocke of Cattle, horses & mares  
 and her to enjoy y<sup>e</sup> same at the age of four-  
 teen years or day of marriage but if either  
 of my sonnes John or George Joanes come in  
 this Province he y<sup>e</sup> comes in is to have y<sup>e</sup> planta-  
 tion I now live upon & my land upon Buckham  
 branch

branch with y<sup>e</sup> stocke that is or belonging to  
my now Dwelling plantation & my daughter  
Mary to have y<sup>e</sup> Land in Cowegall Creek  
with all y<sup>e</sup> Stocke upon it but if neither of  
my sonnes come in then my said Daughter who-  
=ly to enjoy y<sup>e</sup> Plantacion I now live on with y<sup>e</sup>  
Land called Pleasant Spring with all my stocke  
but if neither of my sonnes Come in & my said  
Daughter should die before the Come of age  
& then my sonne in Law Will: Eaton shall —  
wholey enjoy y<sup>e</sup> same.

Item I leauie John Johnson of Ches<sup>t</sup> River to be be-  
whole Executo of this my last will & testam-  
& to take into his hands all my Estate & to see  
yt nothing of my stocke be imbezled but yt  
they remaine in kindes to my heire or heires & yt  
all such household stufte as my Executo shall  
think fitt, or durable to be Kept, returned  
in kinde to my heire or heires & yt their be two  
of the best breeding sones & one boare kept  
to be returned in kinde but none of my Cattell  
horses mares to be disposed of but to remaine  
in the hands of my Executo: to y<sup>e</sup> use of my  
heire or heires, y<sup>e</sup> rest of what goods my said  
Executor shall thinke unfitting to be Kept to  
be sold by appraisement & an Inventory taken  
of my servants horses mares & Cattell & y<sup>e</sup> ag  
of them as neare as can be computed

Item I give & bequeath unto my sonne in Law William  
Eaton two hundred acres of land called —  
James his Delight also one Cow & Calfe  
and two young sones to make his choyce neare  
next Springe & to be possessed of them at y<sup>e</sup>

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of my Death and doe give him likewise priv  
=ledge to make choice either of Richard  
Minack or John Johnson for his Guardian  
in what stocke he hath with y<sup>e</sup> Increase +  
Enjoy at y<sup>e</sup> age of sixteen Years but if my  
said sonne should dye before he comes of age  
then his said stocke to returne my heir or heirs  
What Land my sonne in Law hath of his owne  
with what stocke I formerly gave him to in  
Carre & Charge of his Guardian to be im  
=ved for him,

Item

I give unto my Servant Richard Scrivenie  
one Cow Calfe one shoate to be kept upon y<sup>e</sup>  
plantation with their encrease untill he be  
free/

Item

I give unto John Offley Junio y<sup>e</sup> horse  
Colt y<sup>e</sup> foal of y<sup>e</sup> mare I bought of M<sup>r</sup>  
Murphy

Item

I leave my woolen wearing Cloaths to be  
divided between Thomas Massey & my servt  
John Gibson/

Item

I give unto my sonne in Law all my wearing  
Dinnen/

Item

I leave my fesse said Daughter unto y<sup>e</sup> care  
& bringing up of John Johnson & his wife  
y<sup>t</sup> she be taught to sow & read. & y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> said  
John Johnson be considered for it

Item

I give unto my Godson Tho Beaufc one  
Cow Calfe

Item

I give unto Thomas Masseys Child one cow -  
calfe likewise I give unto Thomas Massey  
two Cow Calves more out of every six calves  
y<sup>t</sup> shall be increased upon y<sup>e</sup> land he is to have

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Called Pleasant Spring:  
 Lastly I doe leave Colt Phillemon Lloyd Hugh Sher-  
 wood Doctor James Custes Robert John Offley  
 Benio to be overseers of this my last will &  
 Testam<sup>t</sup> & doe likewise impower them or either  
 of them as occasion shall require to call my  
 Executo to an acownt for y<sup>e</sup> disposall  
 of my Estate//

Witness my hand and  
 seale y<sup>e</sup> day & yeare above  
 written

<sup>sign<sup>##</sup></sup>

Thomas T. Jones sign'd read

Witness/  
<sup>sign<sup>##</sup></sup>

Thomas T. Mafsey  
 John Offley

And on y<sup>e</sup> back side of this will was thus writte.

March the 24: 1680

By vertue of a Commission to me in this behalfe  
 directed came before me Thomas Mafsey &  
 tooke his corporall oath that he saw the man  
 named Thomas Jones signe & seal this within  
 written will

I sworne before me y<sup>e</sup>  
 day above written

Witt Bishop

Thomas Mafsey  
 his Imrke <sup>sign<sup>##</sup></sup>

March 28: 1685

By vertue of a commission to me in this behalfe  
 directed came before me John Offley & tooke  
 his corporall oath that he saw y<sup>e</sup> within named  
 Thomas Jones signe & seal this within written  
 will

I sworne before me

Witt Bishop

John Offley

1685

## In the Name of God Amen

John Wittom being in my sound effect sence  
 memory doe make & ordaine this to be my last  
 will & testam<sup>t</sup> In primis bequeath my Soule to  
 God y<sup>e</sup> gave it & my body to y<sup>e</sup> earth from whi  
 it came to be buried in decent Manner  
 In primis I order my eldest sonne W<sup>m</sup> Wittom  
 two Cowes of one a pide Cow is crapt on y<sup>e</sup> right  
 ear a piece taken out of y<sup>e</sup> upper side of y<sup>e</sup> left  
 ear the other a red Cow Crapt on y<sup>e</sup> right ear  
 on y<sup>e</sup> left ear a piece taken out underneath y<sup>e</sup>  
 Cow and a pestell and said William is to ha  
 all the increase of y<sup>e</sup> two Cowes of females  
 Item I give my youngest sonne John Wittom  
 a black Cow Crapt on y<sup>e</sup> right ear a peice out  
 und<sup>r</sup> the left and a Cow orling both of one  
 mark<sup>e</sup> and all the female creatures and a sett  
 of wedges

Item I give unto my wife Jane Wittom all  
 rest of my Cattell and all my household good  
 and any other thing that is mine unto me  
 Loving wife unto the w<sup>d</sup> my last will & testam<sup>t</sup>  
 I have hereunto set my hand and  
 seal this day of october 1680  
 my desire is of Captain Nini an Bell yt he would  
 oversee yt my two Children are not wronged  
 of their Cattell likewise Richard Gardner  
 and I rest and waite the good hour of y<sup>e</sup> Lord  
 Amen

Signed sealed  
 in y<sup>e</sup> presence of  John Wittom signed seal

Jonathan Gooren  
 the maner of

William W Pornall

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And on the back side of this Will was thus written  
Decembris 10<sup>o</sup>: 1680  
Jonathan Goozey & W<sup>m</sup> Poineel Witnesses of  
y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>t</sup> in written Will & testament then sworne  
before me

Hen: Jowles

Feb: the 3<sup>d</sup> A.D: 1680

I Walter Pickenson of Talbot County in the  
province of Maryland being sicke in body but  
of perfect minde & memory blessed be almighty  
God for it doe make this my last Will & testament  
in Manner & forme as followeth RevoKing  
e by these present annulling & making voide  
all Every Will and Wills formerly by me  
made e this one ly to be taken for my last will  
e testament Being sensible of y<sup>e</sup> uncertainty of  
life and alsoe well knowing that the Lord in  
his good time and pleasure will remoue me hence  
and y<sup>e</sup> all flesh must yeld <sup>un</sup>to Death yelding to  
his heavenly will both soule & body and spirit  
in a sense of his Everlasting love in and throug  
his sonne Christ Jesus the light of y<sup>e</sup> world and  
my redeemer and my body to be decently buried  
according to y<sup>e</sup> direction of my Executo hereafter  
named and by y<sup>e</sup> advice of my loving friends  
Called Quakers.

Imp:

After my debts be fully satisfied, and Justly  
paid. I will y<sup>e</sup> those respective legacies given unto  
my two child: Walter & Rachell Pickenson by  
their Aunt Elizabeth Meanes as will appear  
by writing bearing date 1678 wherein is a  
Scandal or Inventory of the particulars of  
y<sup>e</sup> said Legacies, be taken out of my Estate -

and Reserved by my Executo for my only &  
behalf of my aforesaid Child: when they  
arrive at age, but in Case either of them shd  
die before posset then his or her parts so deceased  
shd be for y<sup>e</sup> use of y<sup>e</sup> survivor but if they  
should both dye that then it falls to my Estate  
to be Equally divided amoninge my surviving  
Child: as will be here after mentioned.

Item

I give unto my sonne Walter Dickenson one  
silver spoone, and alsoe to my Daughter Rach.  
another spoone and alsoe I geue unto her I give  
a piece of Plate to y<sup>e</sup> value of ten pound sterl  
price.

It: - I give unto my soffen Marij Dickenson dau  
ghter to John Dickenson two Dives & two lam

It: I give unto my Loving sonne Willm Dickenson  
my now Dwelling plantation and all y<sup>e</sup> lands  
thereunto adiacent or in any wayes apertaining  
to y<sup>e</sup> same.

It: I give unto my two sonnes Charles & Walter  
all my Lands at Joneses Creek in Bellaway  
to be Equally divided between them two onely  
y<sup>t</sup> Land which was Whartons I will & desire  
y<sup>t</sup> it may be inthat Part that my sonne sonne  
Walter shall haue of y<sup>e</sup> whole

It: I give unto my three sonnes William, Charles  
& Walter Dickenson my three tracts of Land  
by Estimation fifteen hundred acres situat  
lying & being on y<sup>e</sup> south side of great Hop:  
river in Dorchester County to be Equally devide  
in Quantity & Quality among them but if in  
either of my said sonnes should dye without issue  
of their bodies respectively begotten then I w<sup>t</sup>

and ord<sup>t</sup>: the estate of Lands to him or them  
 formerly given and bequeathed as aforesaid  
 to be remaine to y<sup>e</sup> Survivo<sup>r</sup> or Surviv<sup>r</sup> of  
 my said Children by equall parts share & share  
 alike my intent & meaning being y<sup>e</sup> none of my  
 said Children upon any pretence whatsoever  
 shall Ever have power to sell<sup>away</sup> or alien any of  
 y<sup>e</sup> said Land or any part or parcell thereof, to —  
 him or them Respective<sup>ly</sup> given as intended  
 aforesaid but that in Case either of them die  
 without such respective heires of their bodies  
 as aforemencioned Then y<sup>e</sup> severall & respective  
 share and proportion of such person or persons  
 so dying of in and unto y<sup>e</sup> said Lands shall goe  
 to be devide<sup>d</sup> amone<sup>g</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Survivo<sup>r</sup>: of my said  
 Children in manner & forme aforesaid and if  
 all my said Child (that is to say my sonnes) shalld  
 die without issue my will is yt y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Land  
 shall fall or goe to my Daughter Rachill Dic-  
 kenson or her issue Lawfullly borne of her body  
 and if in Case she dyeth without issue, and for  
 want of such Issue y<sup>e</sup> said Lands so fall to  
 my right heires according to Law for ever and as  
 for y<sup>e</sup> remaining part of my Estate to say my  
 ffsonall Estate my will & desire is that it  
 be Equally devide<sup>d</sup> between my four child-  
 William, Charles, Walter, Rachill Dickerston  
 My will is further yt my sonnes be at age at  
 eighteen to receive their parts or portions and  
 my Daughter to be at age at sixteen to receive  
 her portion or her day of marriage w<sup>t</sup> shall  
 first happen and I doe here by constitute my  
 well beloued sonne Willm Dickerston to be  
 my ~~execut<sup>or</sup>~~ whole & sole Executo<sup>r</sup> of this my

Last Will & Testament: my Will being of my said  
Executor doe time to time and at all times in  
matters relating to this my last will & testament  
and in y<sup>e</sup> Execution thereof, take y<sup>e</sup> advice  
& Counsell of y<sup>e</sup> mens meetings of y<sup>e</sup> friends  
called Quakers or any four or more of y<sup>e</sup> friends  
of y<sup>e</sup> said meetings as they shall make choice  
to assist and advise my said Executor: I will  
my said Executor doe with y<sup>e</sup> assistance of y<sup>e</sup>  
aforesaid friends soe chosen as aforesaid make  
an Inventory of and singular my psonall estate  
and make an Equal Devision among my four  
children aforesaid and my said Childe shall rest  
Satisfied with such Devisions soe made or  
otherwise him or her that doth not rest satisfied  
with such Devisions to noe Benifitt of this m<sup>y</sup>  
will, my Will being of their part shall goe to  
him her, or them y<sup>t</sup> are satisfied as aforesaid  
and further it is my will y<sup>t</sup> what my Executor  
aforenamed shall doe in the Execution & performa  
of this my last Will and with y<sup>e</sup> consent and  
assistance of friends made thence at y<sup>e</sup> men  
meetings as aforesaid shall be taken adju<sup>d</sup>g  
deemed as firme & authentick as if my selfe  
had been psonall present to doe or that the same  
had done it and to true intent & meaning of  
this within mentioned being my last will &  
testam<sup>t</sup> I have hereunto subscribed my hand and  
fixed my seale the day & year above written  
alsoe before y<sup>e</sup> signinge & sealing of this my  
last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> my will is y<sup>t</sup> my Daughter  
Rachell shall have all her mothers weareing  
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Thos: Camm  
Charles Hughes } Walter Dickenson: sign'd seal  
John Smith }

and on y<sup>e</sup> back side of this will was thus written

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1685

Then came before me Thomas Cane Charles  
Hughes & John Smith witness to y<sup>e</sup> wi<sup>n</sup>  
men<sup>on</sup>ed will and upon their corporall oaths  
proved y<sup>e</sup> same to be y<sup>e</sup> last will & testam<sup>t</sup>  
of Walter Dickenson of y<sup>e</sup> County aboue said  
late deceased

Jur: Cora. mea

William Combes

On the Name of God Amen

The thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord  
one thousand six hundred & Eighty John Boore= =  
man of the Cifts in Calvert County and provina  
of Maryland y<sup>e</sup> gosp<sup>r</sup> being very sick in body but  
of pfect minde & memory thanks be to god for the  
same doe therefore make my last will & testam<sup>t</sup>  
in manner & forme following:

First I give my soule to almighty God that gave  
it me hoping to be saved by the merrits of  
Jesus Christ my onely redeemer & Saviour my  
body to be decently buried at the discretion of  
my Executo: hereafter named and for y<sup>e</sup> small  
Estate w<sup>ch</sup> God in mercy hath lent me herein  
this Worl<sup>d</sup> I give & dispose in manner and  
forme as followeth; first I give unto Christian  
Harris my small trunck and y<sup>e</sup> Silver Chaine  
about my hatt Item I give & bequeath unto my

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good freind William Harris all my Estate Goods Chattalles & Creditts, for to Burie me decently, to defraye Charges of my funeral and to pay my Debts, and Doe hereby make ordaine & appointe my aforesaid good frend William Harris sole Executor of this my last will & Testam<sup>t</sup>: as Witnesse my hand & seale  
of day & Year above written

Signed sealed and acknowledg'd  
in y<sup>e</sup> presence of vs

George Burnen John Boreman signe  
the marke of

Thomas T Minchin

and on y<sup>e</sup> back side of this will was thus written

April y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1685

Then Came before me George Burnin &  
Thomas Minchin and tooke their corporall  
Oathes upon y<sup>e</sup> holy Evangelist y<sup>e</sup> they  
did see John Boreham signe seale & deliver  
y<sup>e</sup> within men coned as his last will & testam<sup>t</sup>  
Swoorne before me

Sam: Boren<sup>E</sup>

Maryland y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini 1680

In the Name of God Amen I James Rigbie of the  
County of Anne Arundell about fiftie years of age  
being weak in body but of perfect memorie and  
knowing how suddenly the Lord may call me out of  
this present world and being desirous to sett  
things in order doe make this my last will and Testam<sup>t</sup>  
as followeth: after all my lawfull and Just Debts  
are paid I give unto my Dear and Loeving wife Rath-  
arie Rigbie the plantation I now live upon contain-  
ing about one hundred and Thirtie acres by Survey with  
all profits Rights and Benefites thereunto belonging

She to possess and Injoy the same during her life  
 I alsoe give onto my loving wife Katherine Rigbie  
 my syilver Tankard & my siluer Gaudell Cup and cover  
 I alsoe give unto my loving wife my groeman to be her  
 servant and her command during her life also my will  
 is that my Childrens portions remaine in the hands of  
 my loving wife till they come to age or marayed. I alsoe  
 give unto my loving wife Katherine Rigbie the one  
 third part of all my personall Estate that shall be  
 found either in this Province or Elsewhere she to enjoy  
 the same for ever. I give onto my sonne James Rigbie  
 my Land in Kent containing by survey eight hundred  
 acres more or less to him and his heires for ever. I alsoe  
 give onto my sonne James Rigbie six siluer spoones  
 and an equall part of my personall Estate by me  
 appointed to be equally devided amongst my children  
 I give onto my sonne John Rigbie my Land of Lattap=  
 ston bought of Robert Harwood and paid for containing  
 by survey three hundred acres more or less to him and his  
 heires for ever. I alsoe give unto my sonne John Rigbie  
 six siluer spoones and an equall part of my personall  
 estate left by me to be equally devided amongst  
 my children. I give unto my Daughter Mary Rigbie  
 after the decease of my loving wife Katherine Rigbie  
 the plantation now lye open to her and her heires  
 for ever. I alsoe give unto my Daughter Mary Rigbie  
 my land bought of John Browne and paid for assygn=  
 ing to the land of Ralph Williams containing twenty  
 acres more or less to her and her heires for ever. I alsoe  
 give unto my Daughter Mary Rigbie my two wine  
 Pups bought of John Bull and an equall share of my  
 personall Estate by me left to be equally devided  
 amongst my children. I give unto my Daughter Eliza=  
 beth Rigbie fifte shillings to buy six siluer spoones  
 and my boyes siluer whisble and a paune and a equall  
 part of my personall Estate by me ordered and app=>  
 pointed to be equally devided amongst my children  
 I will that all my Just and legall Debts be in reasonable  
 time paid and satisfied and my legacies in plate and  
 mony given by me to my wife and Children be accor=  
 ding to this my will to them and for their onely proper  
 tye and then the remainder of my personall Estate  
 to be Equally devided in three equal parts one of the  
 which parts or third I give to my loving wife as above  
 written the other two parts or two thirds to be Equally  
 devided amongst my Children. I will that four pou<sup>nd</sup>

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sterling be paid to William Richardson or any other  
 person interested with stocke for friends to be disposed  
 of according to their discretion to them that are in  
 dinge my will is that my negroe man be made free  
 and haile his libertie of a freeman at the end of twen  
 years from my date hereof I will that my sonnes m  
 have their libertie at eight and ten years of age to work  
 for their living but not to haue the disposall of  
 portions given them by me till they are one and twen  
 years of age I will that my Daughters haue their  
 justly paid them at the day of mary age my de  
 sire is that if my sonne be not at full age at his mo  
 decease he may be placed with my loving friend  
 Thomas Taylor of Kings freeh in great hast  
 with him to be brought up as his owne child requestin  
 my loving friend Thomas Taylor to be his friend a  
 assistant in securing his Estate so that he may po  
 ssesse & enjoy the same when he comes to the age  
 of one and twenty my desire is that my loving  
 wife Katherine Rigbie doe carefully dispose of m  
 children if any of them shall be with her at her dece  
 to be brought up by friends in the truth and fear of  
 God I doe Constitute and appoint my dear and  
 loving wife my sole and lonely Executrix of the  
 my last will and testam<sup>t</sup> and to her give and bequeath  
 the remainder of my Estate both reall and personal  
 the which is not already bequeathed quencher disposall  
 of and being sensible how incapacitated she is to ordre  
 and manage such affaires as these doe Request my  
 loving friends and neigbors Richard Hill John  
 Homewood and Henry Constable to be assistants  
 to my loving wife in the managment thereof my  
 will is that if my loving wife shalldie Katherine  
 Rigbie shalldie before my Daughter Elizabeth  
 shall be married that then my negroe man become a  
 servant to my Daughter Mary untill my Daughter  
 Elizabeth shall be married and from the day of her  
 mary age at the Negroe man to be her servant and  
 her disposall the whole terme he shall have to serve  
 but if my Daughter doth die before she shall be  
 married the Negroe man to become a servant and at the  
 disposall of my Daughter Mary after the decease of  
 my loving wife Katherine Rigbie for the full terme  
 he shall then have no serve and after it shall please  
 God that my soule shall be deparred for my body  
 and taken to himself that my body be by my Executrix  
 haue a decent buriall according to her discretion w  
 the Company of my Neighbours at my Grav<sup>e</sup>  
 and I doe declare that I haue and doe revoke adnull and

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and make vnyall former wills by me made and that  
that this is my last will and testam<sup>t</sup> I haue hereunto  
putt my hand and sealed the day and year above  
written.

Signed sealed and acknowledged  
in the presence of

John H Reely  
his mark

James Rigbie sign  
seal

William W Hood  
his mark

And on the back side of this will was thus written  
By vertue of a Commission from the Hono: Philip  
Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Cheif Judge or Comissary generall  
for probate of wills &c dated the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of aprill  
Anno Domini 1681 and to me directed I caused  
to come before me John Reely and William Hood  
witnesses to the within written will who did before  
me by their oathes upon the holy Evangelist in  
Common forme prove the same to be y<sup>e</sup> last will  
and testam<sup>t</sup> of James Rigbie y<sup>e</sup> testat<sup>r</sup> decd:  
which was performed on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July anno  
Domini 1681 all which I doe Certifie into the  
office for probate of wills &c this 29<sup>th</sup> of July  
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Richard Hill

In the Name of God amen, Robert Peaker of the  
County of Annarundell planter in the Province of  
Maryland planter being weak of body but of  
in perfect memory do make this my last will and  
testam<sup>t</sup> in manner and forme as followeth viz:  
I give my soule to God & my body to ye earth to be  
buried in decent manner hoping through the merrit

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of c. Salvour Jesus Christ to obtaine Rest  
rickion and the Rest of my Goods and Chatte  
lands and jinemnts I give and Bequeath in ma  
ner and forme as followeth

Jm I Give unto my Sonne Aquilae Parker my plantacion  
alike Land & hereditie belonging Containinge ther  
hunderd fourty fiftie acres more or lesse to him yelde  
Aquilae his Excut & adiu & assigne weare he shall  
acquiflyng age of eighteen yeares

Jm I do make my b. bound wif Mary for a my Sol  
Exec<sup>to</sup> of all my goodes & chattels moveable &  
Immoveable as wills my hand & Seal 18<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1681

W<sup>th</sup> hand of  
Robert Parker

Witness  
W<sup>th</sup> mark of  
Rathmire goodbury  
W<sup>th</sup> mark of

Jm S. West.

Samuel Elwarr

In the name of God Amen I Richard Board of Southerton  
in the County of Cambridgeshire being in perfitt mind and  
Memory thankg to be given to almighty God therfor calling  
unto mind my mortallitie of my body knowinge that it is  
appointed for all men once to dy I do make declare &  
ordaine the my last will & testamēt in manner & forme  
followinge that is to say first & principally I give my soule  
into the hands of God who gave me it & my body I  
commande it to be caried to be buried in Christian & decent  
manner I nothinge desire but alay g<sup>r</sup>ā. & burrial  
I shall rise agayne by almighty power of  
God my Creator & alouing such worldly estate whiche  
I haue & had God to this in this life I give  
preparte & desposse of my same in manner & forme followinge

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Edward Board & Richard & John Board all of Land that I do hold possess & enjoy Excepting only my half of ye Indian Range & my half of ye part of Land call'd lumber land of Land which I give unto my two Sons to already divid'd by a line beginning at a mark'd Gunne standing upon ye Southwesterly side of my now dwelling plantacion So running to y<sup>e</sup> main branch of Jacobo Creek So running up y<sup>e</sup> branch to a mark'd tree w<sup>ch</sup> stand near y<sup>e</sup> head of y<sup>e</sup> Branch & as y<sup>e</sup> Branch is mark'd R B of y<sup>e</sup> North end of y<sup>e</sup> tree so y<sup>e</sup> South end of y<sup>e</sup> tree is mark'd I B & all y<sup>e</sup> Land that is within of y<sup>e</sup> North end of y<sup>e</sup> line branch also I give & bequeath unto my Sonne Edward Board & Richard Board & alleyn Land that is within of y<sup>e</sup> South side of y<sup>e</sup> line branch also I give & bequeath unto my Sonne John Board & his wife Rac<sup>e</sup> Board to have her selfe my now dwelling plantacion & sh<sup>e</sup> is to have y<sup>e</sup> Orchard only to her selfe So long as she continuall widow but in case sh<sup>e</sup> should marry then sh<sup>e</sup> is to have but one half of y<sup>e</sup> fruit of y<sup>e</sup> Orchard & my two Sons Edward Board & John Board is to have y<sup>e</sup> other half of y<sup>e</sup> fruit of y<sup>e</sup> Orchard Equally to be diuided betwix them both & further I do give unto my wife Rac<sup>e</sup> Board liberty to have as much ground ad sh<sup>e</sup> hath occasion for during her naturall life & sh<sup>e</sup> is to have as much unto one of my Sons or to the other also sh<sup>e</sup> is to do without molestation L. u. or hundred丈 after my d<sup>r</sup> wife d<sup>r</sup> is my plantacion is to be equally diuided betwix my two Sons Edward Board & John Board if he will to say for which prouidg<sup>r</sup> or otherwise may be upon y<sup>e</sup> plantacion to one shall have as much Right to it as y<sup>e</sup> other & further I do give my Sonnes wife to have her selfe my Land if in case they haue issue but if not they haue no issue by my Sonnes then they shall enjoy of Land but a twelvemonth & day after my Sonnes d<sup>r</sup> is confus<sup>r</sup> either of my two Sons should dy without Issue then the part of y<sup>e</sup> Land shall fall to y<sup>e</sup> other Sonne which doth alwaye haue Sonnes for her confus<sup>r</sup> both of my two Sons should dy without Issue then to say without male or female heire y<sup>e</sup> Land shall fall to my

to my two daughters namely Ruth b.ard & Rebeca b.ard & her son  
 for her refusacion of my two daughters should dye without  
 issue they other daughter shall have all my Land & her son or  
 her if she should plus god heare both of my two sons & should be  
 dead without issue issue & both of my daughters should be aliv-  
 e to possess my Land & my Daughter Ruth b.ard shall have my  
 son or Richard part of my Land & my Daughter Rebeca b.ard  
 shall have my son or Iu. part of my Land & refusas both of my  
 two b. for without daughters should dye without issue then my  
 other daughter Rachell shall have all my Land & her son  
 for her but if she plus she hate nor son nor no issue of her  
 son or aliv- then her daughter shall possess it, and further I do  
 give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth b.ard my part of y<sup>e</sup>  
 part of Land call'd Timber next her son or for her after my  
 Deceas & Lippis. I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter  
 Rebeca b.ard my part of y<sup>e</sup> Indian Rang & her son or for her  
 after my Deceas & refusacion of my two daughters should dye  
 without issue then y<sup>e</sup> part of Land shall fall to my son or  
 if they be aliv- y<sup>e</sup> Indian Rang & Timber next her son or  
 Timber shall fall to my son or Richard b.ard & her son or  
 Indian Rang to my son or Iu. b.ard & refusas my son or  
 Richard b.ard shall fall to her son or for her & further I give &  
 bequeath unto my wife Rachell b.ard our frater bid ad a  
 legacy & to my son or Iu. our frater bid ad a legacy & to my  
 Daughter Ruth b.ard I do give & our frater bid ad a legacy  
 & to my Daughter Rebeca b.ard I do give & our frater bid ad  
 a legacy & to my Daughter Rachell shall I do give & bequeath  
 our cow ad a legacy & whatsover more can be found of my  
 personall estate after my Deceas I first give & bequeath  
 my wife Rachell b.ard her spes of life & y<sup>e</sup> R. which is L. 100.  
 I give & bequeath unto my two son or & two daughters namely

Richard Board Jr. Board Rich Board & Richard Board Equally to be  
 David. & amongst them all  
 And I Do Consulter & appoinst my Brother in Law William Burges  
 & my two Sonnes aellige. of the County of Anne Arundell next  
 Province of Maryland to be executors of this my will to see ite carried  
 of ay Estate I. Publis. ed & witness'd this 12th day 1720 b. Equally carryed on  
 alld. & my Brother Burges is to hnd all y<sup>e</sup> diff. unto them shall or  
 may arise. b. heretofore wch. or any of my Children a struey D. rass  
 and of this my Lasse will & Testament I Do Utterly disallow & rescind  
 annell all y<sup>e</sup> lury other former T. Glant's Will & Legacies & bequatis  
 & Execut<sup>d</sup> by me any way. & before 1720 hme will be mad. & bequatis  
 Ratifying & Confirming this & none other to be my Lasse will & Testament  
 In witness whereof I have hnd unto this my hand & seal 1720 yearly  
 fourth day of July my Day ar. of our Lord God one thousand six hundred  
 Sixtynine years.

Richard R. B. Board

March

S. a

Signed Sealed published pronounced &  
 Declared by us Richard Board all his  
 Lasse will & Testament my selfe & no  
 Georg. Green

Jn<sup>o</sup>. Rogers  
 his  
 Elizabeth Burton  
 marks

The partie whereof

Ourse base fide o fay. afor<sup>r</sup> wch was therewritten  
 Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> anno Domini 1721 Jane R. Burton Jn<sup>o</sup>. Rogers Elizabeth  
 his now wif. & mad. vate to his wif

Henry Stoeckell (Signa)

In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God amn I N. G. alias Burton of the County of Talbot  
 my Sonner of Maryland Gr. & S. burges sick & weak in body  
 but of a sound & perfect memory & mind standing ready to be to god  
 do. make & Consulter this my Lasse will & Testament concerning  
 my Land as followeth vizt. I hereto say I N. G. alias Burton have  
 given direction to M<sup>o</sup> James Peirson for y<sup>e</sup> drawing of a Survey  
 for y<sup>e</sup> sale of my Land in Talbot County whic<sup>s</sup> I lately purcaſed

of william young leys vs. of my wif for her life v. R. in manor  
 after her d. r. to my sonne Thomas wif. h. in all R. in manor. & d.  
 ours. Now my will & pleasure is that if I shoulde dy b. for vs.  
 p. & folke & Complaynting of vs. & Country by henned. I am  
 Country North & South of Land Should be remain to vs. & no  
 interred by that Country ad. if y. same had bin fully & effect  
 compleated & finished during my life & my conseruer my selfe  
 & henned of vs. m. I am Country to such that I do. will my  
 Land to remain according ad. h. shall d. char. my Dethound to  
 haue bin to him for vs. & henned of y. same in witness to this my  
 last will & testam. touching my land I haue h. unto h. in my  
 hand. & l. at the eight day of January my y. ar. of our lord  
 1680

*Recd*  *Country*  
 *hus*  *marks*  *Sia*

Jug. p. r. of  
william Fairton

Philips Hopkins

This 9<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1681 came b. for vs. william Country ad. a bov-  
 named william Fairton & Philips Hopkins & took their corporall  
 oare & upon y. holy evang. before us. 1680 was y. last will & testam.  
 of y. abov. named william Country

Vide Booke of Proceedings fol: 73, 74, 85, 75  
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William Country

In y. name of God amen ad. 9<sup>th</sup> day of y. fourteente moneth called June  
 Rob. parn. b. being sick & weak in body but in perfect memory  
 thank. to b. to y. almighty god for his calling to remembrance of  
 me in this transitory life & that all his ministrations  
 to date wherein shall come or passe to god to make full note-  
 made & constituted ordaine & declare in my last will & testam.  
 in manner & forme ad. following Reciting & amending by 1680  
 present all in every place & time to will & entitell here to for-  
 by me mad. or delared either by word or writing & this to be  
 taken onely for my last will & testam. to no other & forgi. b. my  
 penitent & sorry from y. bottom of my heart for my said page-  
 most humbly desiring forgiveness for y. same I give & command

my Soul-intelijc. almighty God my Saviour & Ressurection whom by  
 ag. mervil of Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to  
 have full remisoun & forgyvings of all my sinnes & carnall soule  
 all of. gr<sup>t</sup> day of Resurrection shall res. again with joy through  
 ag. mervil of Christe dñe & passion poss. & Intercession  
 of Christe prepared for his churche chosen in my body to be buried in  
 such place where it shall please my Sa<sup>r</sup> Christe to command to appoin  
 e now for a shewing of my corporall estate & such goodes & chattell  
 &c. as doth hate shamed god for above my D. r. to b. stow upon  
 me I do. ordene you & dispos. of same manner & forme followinge  
 to say first I will that all my d. b. doth have in right or coulous  
 to any maner of person or persons whatsoeuer shall be written truly  
 contrarie to what is ordained to be w<sup>t</sup> written hereunder him after my d. r.  
 by my Sa<sup>r</sup> Christe to command. Making my wif Elizabeth parke  
 my whole & sole heire.

I thinke you & brayuate unto my wif Elizabeth parke. one half of my  
 personall estate but if she dyd without her-borne of her body then  
 to fall to my Daugther Hester parke to her hire for her  
 but if my wif shall have an her-borne of her body then to fall to  
 her her & her hire for her

The other part of my personall estate I thinke brayuate to my  
 Daugther Hester my plantacion wife. now I thinke bring ou  
 hundred acre of land as app. and by palt. called ye Chanc. & to  
 her hire for her only my wif having her life time only. plantacion  
 w<sup>t</sup> now lured but if my Daugther dyd before her com<sup>r</sup>  
 to age to poss. then to fall to my wif & her hire born of her  
 body for her

I thinke brayuate to my Daugther Hester parke a pce  
 of land called ye bates. two hys. ~~one of the best in the  
 country~~ which app. and by palt. one hundred  
 & fourty acre to her & her hire for her but if she shall dy before  
 she come to age to poss. then to fall to my wif & her hire born  
 of her body for her. makinge D. sum my friend Andrew  
 Narwood & Ju<sup>r</sup>. Hammond our churche my half of my child

Brought from y<sup>e</sup> other side.—

Signed & sealed by me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jun  
w<sup>t</sup> D<sup>r</sup> E. Danell Edg<sup>r</sup>  
art<sup>r</sup> N. Gilbert Allwood  
w<sup>t</sup> R. Robt. par<sup>r</sup> f.  
and

Robt. RP par<sup>r</sup> f.  
h<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> —  
m<sup>r</sup> — L. al

Curyback Recd of Robt. par<sup>r</sup> f. and will be  
paid to him

By Robt. par<sup>r</sup> f. Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Ch<sup>r</sup> Judge for probate of w<sup>t</sup>  
By virtue of a warrant bearing date at Exeter the day of August in  
Sixt<sup>e</sup> year of his Maj<sup>r</sup> Domini certific<sup>r</sup> Promiss<sup>r</sup> anno  
D<sup>r</sup> 1681 & to witness thereto I called before me Danell Edg<sup>r</sup>  
Gilbert allwood & Robt. par<sup>r</sup> f. who by their oaths upon  
y<sup>e</sup> holy Evangelists did protestation written to be affixed  
will & Testament of Robt. par<sup>r</sup> f. late of Exeter in the  
County of Devon that he appeared to b<sup>e</sup> of sound理智  
memory alij. b<sup>e</sup> w<sup>t</sup> he signed & d<sup>r</sup> lained y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>t</sup>  
to b<sup>e</sup> his last will & Testament before me on the first day of  
September first day of September anno Domini 1681

Witness Richard Hill

In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God amen I J<sup>r</sup> Hawke make my last will & Testament  
as folle<sup>r</sup>. I have had all considerable good reas<sup>r</sup> I have b<sup>e</sup> sold & Counted  
into Robt. par<sup>r</sup> f. after my D<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup> my Country Sepp<sup>r</sup> &  
Consigned to Robt. Ashborn an<sup>r</sup> York alij. minister Gated to  
sales for wh<sup>r</sup> I owe him & what shall be overplus w<sup>t</sup> & I leave  
to his discretion I leave him to deliver to my good friend John  
Hillary Lamey near him in y<sup>e</sup> ord<sup>r</sup>. I give to my friend Christopher  
Rousby a Ring now my ch<sup>r</sup> & to y<sup>e</sup> Sir Thomas Waring apparten<sup>r</sup>  
to be disposed of as my fr<sup>r</sup> friend Christopher Rousby shall think  
fit also twelve Gallons of Rumme promised by y<sup>e</sup> m<sup>r</sup> James  
of Barnards Sepp<sup>r</sup> to my fr<sup>r</sup> friend Christopher Rousby & m<sup>r</sup>  
Thomas Masterman more & le<sup>r</sup> less to y<sup>e</sup> will be executed Date

ay. Broad day of October 1680

John Lawe

Wills

Edw. Molino

Herry platt

Romeo Mashrum took & late of late of late. 1680

Philip Calvert

The fifth day of ay. first montg<sup>t</sup> called march my year one  
Thousand six hundred eighty I william Davis of Annandale County  
my Sonne of Mary land planter finding my selfe verie  
herte busynesse for my selfe. My memory do. from my sonnes  
maste Ordaine to be my last will & Testament in manner &  
form following

first after my selfe. Bro. I give & bequeath unto my wife  
Ann Davis our third part of my plantacion. I now dw. in our wifes  
third part of ay. housing her during her naturall life. Likewise  
I give unto my afores<sup>d</sup> wife Ann Davis four Thousand pounds of  
Tob. ay. w<sup>e</sup> to be accounted for her third part of my Marable  
estate all w<sup>e</sup> who bedeliverd to her by my selfe hereafter named if  
she ay. d<sup>r</sup> Ann Davis bound & demand it in her own person if  
now to be vouch.

I give & bequeath unto Mary Muncer of London near Bays  
gate in England the other two third parts of my plantacion p y.  
the other two third parts of my housing her for & During her  
life. I likewise give to ay. P. Muncer two pound & 16s in Guineas  
for her if ay. Mary Muncer shall die in person four & diuine  
lire of my tobacco. hereafter named unto her whiche appear after  
ay. date hereof if such then to my gift above & of non effect.

I give & bequeath four Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid unto  
ay. husband of my friend known by ay. Name of Quaquito for ay.  
P. lire of 1600 if she shall be married enough there is due order  
my Exect<sup>d</sup> hereafter named to pay me for ay. afores<sup>d</sup> are  
I give unto Robt. Davis my Servant pnd & to Arthur Lloyd

One hundred & fifty pounds pound of Robt. W. H. ourself  
I give unto my Trust Man our Cow called browning & to my  
boy & woman servant race & them our y. or old hoffers.

I give and bequeath unto Ju<sup>n</sup>. Howwood & Robt. Dauncy both of  
the County of Anne Arundel all of Land & housing above named  
allay separation of us I appoint them to be our executors  
Sister dots or may belong to me in the province of Maryland  
with all y<sup>e</sup> Right & profit to them belonging to me  
above named Ju<sup>n</sup>. Howwood & Robt. Dauncy to have & to hold  
together their hands & hearts & administrat. for a y<sup>e</sup> ground or any of  
them for her, lessors. I give unto y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>t</sup>. Howwood & Dauncy  
all my mowable good & her. & housall good whether new  
or old cattle-horn-hoggs & whatsoevr. & may be called  
mine to them y<sup>e</sup> Ju<sup>n</sup>. Howwood & Robt. Dauncy give I them  
and I do make ordain & appoint my loving friends Ju<sup>n</sup>. Howwood  
& Robt. Dauncy both of the County of Anne Arundel to be my  
executors of the my last will & Testament which is this day  
of January having had & had a day & y<sup>e</sup> ar above written  
1681.

William Dauncy. P. ad

Signed Robt. & I. have & the to be  
my last will & Testament given at  
Comod Duncalfe

Thos. H. Comod  
his mark

Ju<sup>n</sup>. Smith

My hand & seal of the will was made witness

To y<sup>e</sup> house of Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chif Judge for probate of  
Wills &c

By virtue of warrant bearing date of 19<sup>th</sup> day of August in  
y<sup>e</sup> sixte year of his Bffo Dominion our Maryland Annoq.  
Day 1681 & to me directed

Hath b. for me Edmund Duncalf & Finotcky hovrs w<sup>t</sup> godis  
by their oate & upoun y<sup>t</sup> holly evang. leg<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ov<sup>e</sup> y<sup>t</sup> verit<sup>e</sup> w<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup>  
to b<sup>e</sup> byt last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of William Duncal<sup>t</sup> lat<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>t</sup> County of  
Antrim in Ir<sup>t</sup> d<sup>r</sup> id<sup>t</sup> that he app<sup>r</sup> and all y<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> t<sup>e</sup> w<sup>t</sup> n<sup>t</sup> b<sup>e</sup> b<sup>t</sup>  
Said Will<sup>t</sup> & acknowledg<sup>d</sup> y<sup>t</sup> same to be off<sup>t</sup> f<sup>r</sup> m<sup>t</sup> Sound  
memory all wh<sup>e</sup>ch I do certif<sup>i</sup> at<sup>t</sup> y<sup>t</sup> offer<sup>t</sup> & sign<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
Sept<sup>r</sup> in anno Domini 1681

Richard Hill

In y<sup>t</sup> Name of God am<sup>t</sup> I J<sup>r</sup>: h<sup>t</sup> d<sup>r</sup> son of Northampton County  
in the name of a named in Virginia planter ~~and~~ & ~~and~~ C<sup>t</sup> reigh  
good health & of sound & perf<sup>r</sup> memory do: make & ordain this  
my last will & testam<sup>t</sup> in manner & forme following h<sup>t</sup> by making  
& pronouncing all manner of curse<sup>t</sup> in y<sup>t</sup> gl<sup>t</sup> to wh<sup>e</sup> l<sup>t</sup> done by me  
y<sup>t</sup> J<sup>r</sup>: h<sup>t</sup> son h<sup>t</sup> to forme or do<sup>t</sup> Imp<sup>r</sup> I que<sup>r</sup> & brague  
y<sup>t</sup> h<sup>t</sup> unto y<sup>t</sup> hand of almighty God h<sup>t</sup> my by y<sup>t</sup> merito of  
I<sup>t</sup> J<sup>r</sup>: Christ my bl<sup>t</sup> Saviour & red<sup>r</sup> m<sup>t</sup> to him I<sup>t</sup> give<sup>r</sup> &  
pardon for all my sinnes & ad<sup>r</sup> for<sup>t</sup> I imp<sup>r</sup> all that is whic<sup>t</sup>  
is h<sup>t</sup> h<sup>t</sup> God to b<sup>e</sup> stow upon me I que<sup>r</sup> & brague unto  
my very loving friend Rob<sup>t</sup> Colly<sup>t</sup> immediately after my d<sup>r</sup>as.  
all that my plantacion called by y<sup>t</sup> name of Windsor with all  
e<sup>t</sup> every y<sup>t</sup> land<sup>t</sup> thereunto b<sup>e</sup> h<sup>t</sup> app<sup>r</sup> b<sup>e</sup> appartenanc<sup>t</sup>  
to y<sup>t</sup> plantacion belonging or in any wa<sup>t</sup> app<sup>r</sup> naming ad<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup>  
I am to Sust<sup>t</sup> Lyng<sup>t</sup> & living in Dorset County my former<sup>t</sup> of  
Maryland & wh<sup>e</sup> plantacion I lat<sup>t</sup> had & purhad<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>t</sup>  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Colly<sup>t</sup> by d<sup>r</sup> of h<sup>t</sup> of h<sup>t</sup> for<sup>t</sup> record more plainly  
will app<sup>r</sup> ar<sup>t</sup> to have & to hold y<sup>t</sup> plantacion with all y<sup>t</sup>  
Riggle M<sup>r</sup> b<sup>e</sup> appartenanc<sup>t</sup> to y<sup>t</sup> same b<sup>e</sup> belonging after my  
d<sup>r</sup>as<sup>t</sup> to have y<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Colly<sup>t</sup> & his heire for ever  
Item I que<sup>r</sup> & brague unto them par<sup>t</sup> son<sup>t</sup> of them  
par<sup>t</sup> of as named a fore<sup>t</sup> planter after my d<sup>r</sup>as<sup>t</sup> and  
y<sup>t</sup> arling low cal<sup>t</sup>. Item I further que<sup>r</sup> & brague unto y<sup>t</sup>

Robert Collyer & who his horse affigued for his attorney Dicas.  
four Cours b. longuey & of Right pertaining four of reuest Cours  
are now my hand & possession of Edward Toyne & Caesar  
Godwin.

I hum & further give & Braguate unto y<sup>r</sup> Robert Collyer &  
his horse & affigued for his own Iron gray mare & one  
black hors. Col. I hum & further give & Braguate unto y<sup>r</sup>.  
Robt Collyer & who his horse & affigued for his attorney Dicas.  
all such summe & summe of Robt as are now or hereafter shall  
brewe due to me y<sup>r</sup>. Jno Hudson by virtue of any Bill or Bills  
Contracts or accoumts whatsover I hum & Braguate  
unto y<sup>r</sup> Robt Collyer on your chgs with all & all manner  
of apparell Linen or woolen whatsover which now is or  
hereafter shall brewe same

Jno Hudson *L. ad*

Signed Sealed & published

in presence of

James Dashire

Jno H. having

his mark.

Jos: Shirley

And lastly I do make & ordaine my s<sup>t</sup> Sonny friend Robt  
Collyer to be to me of the my last will & Testament by  
one more Proving all & all manner of former & other  
wills heretofore made or written whatsoever w<sup>e</sup> n<sup>t</sup> of them  
to every part & parcel thereof to my hand & sealed my hand y<sup>r</sup>.  
Sixtenth day of October my y<sup>r</sup> of our Lord God one  
Thousand two hundred & twenty six

Jno Hudson *L. ad*

Signed Sealed & published in presence of  
James Dashire

Jno H. having  
his mark

Jos: Shirley

Maryland S.  
Som. County

This day 16. of June in the second year of y<sup>e</sup>. Domini  
of y<sup>e</sup>. hunc D<sup>r</sup> Charles Lord Capr. M<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup>. Province of  
Maryland & earl<sup>r</sup> Lord Baron of Baltimore. On a day Day  
16<sup>r</sup> June y<sup>e</sup> about 7<sup>r</sup> I am to have & to have  
6. for his late shipp gathered from him & meate  
upon y<sup>e</sup>. holy even<sup>r</sup> before they did so<sup>r</sup> as aforesay named  
In<sup>r</sup> to have & to have aforesay writing

P<sup>r</sup> - Drunke Brancamp

This present by aforesay of Iam<sup>r</sup> Daphne C<sup>o</sup> C<sup>o</sup>  
Jn<sup>r</sup> haime & Jos<sup>r</sup> thole humblye comfyd by  
Will<sup>r</sup> Shireno

Som<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>r</sup>

I now all my by l<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup> to Iam<sup>r</sup> Drunke Comyngham L<sup>r</sup> of  
y<sup>e</sup> County of Som<sup>r</sup> B<sup>r</sup> my<sup>r</sup> L<sup>r</sup> of maryland plante for  
many good cause & consideration I<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> do  
comfide & appoynt my Will<sup>r</sup> to have & to have comyngham to be  
my true & lawfull attorney for me & many name to his person  
to have & to have acquitt & has<sup>r</sup> to had into his custody all  
singular whatsover I all<sup>r</sup> by signyng & sealing at p<sup>r</sup> f<sup>r</sup> of  
both deu<sup>r</sup> & unmeable & good & chattell or any other  
deu<sup>r</sup> due to me by bill<sup>r</sup> & acouupt & further right should  
have God to had me away that my said attorney & having  
wife Iu<sup>r</sup> my deu<sup>r</sup> to whom all her desposing I give & acquit  
all & singular what I haue & haue good & chattell &  
do<sup>r</sup> Rat<sup>r</sup> allow & confirm all singular whatsover my  
attorney shall do<sup>r</sup> me shad or b<sup>r</sup> halfe me<sup>r</sup> good & chattell man<sup>r</sup>  
as if I were personally present all myne attorney to haue  
his of occasion shad to act & do<sup>r</sup> in place & shad so far  
forth as by Law he shad - in due fash<sup>r</sup> to confirmation of  
y<sup>e</sup> brant<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> labur w<sup>r</sup> ha<sup>r</sup> let<sup>r</sup> - pr<sup>r</sup> into his to my hands

fixed my seal & probated the day of January anno -

Dug 1<sup>st</sup> 1699

Signd & sealed & delivered  
my self & two of us

William Shurroo

Bryam Wals.<sup>rs</sup>

On y<sup>e</sup> back P.D. of his will was thus written

By witness of a confession to me directed formerly by Judge & Surveyor  
General for probate of wills & I seal'd y<sup>e</sup> witness name & will  
Shurroo before me who made & set y<sup>e</sup> above Cunningham -

Signd & sealed y<sup>e</sup> witness mentioned above as above &  
further I seal Bryam Wals.<sup>rs</sup> was a witness unto him who is  
De parted out of L. o. Gomby w<sup>ch</sup> he humblye comfited by

William Shurroo

In y<sup>e</sup> name of God amen I Samuel Dunc L. o. Gomby his self am  
knowing y<sup>e</sup> frailty of y<sup>e</sup> life made this my last will &  
P. clause

I y<sup>e</sup> purpose I bequeath my soul to God I bid you all my hopeing  
that through y<sup>e</sup> will & mediation of my Saviour I may so  
return it to the mercy of my body to y<sup>e</sup> Earth to be d. restly  
buried & for my worldly glat to foll.

I give unto my two Sons & Samuel & Jn<sup>o</sup> all y<sup>e</sup> tract of Land  
I bid you know lies upon which to live hundred and y<sup>e</sup> last 12. y -  
I am Samuel have thos hours of the last o<sup>r</sup> plantation  
y<sup>e</sup> last now is that he help his brother Jn<sup>o</sup> to build & fure  
for a poor felde and further my selfe has for all  
Challado & biding & p. wh<sup>e</sup> braying all that is movab<sup>le</sup>  
or shall be prepar'd till Samuel is twentie two y. and  
old he equally shal be shar'd unto y<sup>e</sup> adme of y<sup>e</sup> Court to wit

Henry Hall & Jr. Bishop we con- I desire to our Lord & his  
that they make our bargains without foul & fir advice & that they all  
four Samuel & Jn. Ann Mary & Eliz. have equal share of all  
affluence & talents or shall be, further my sonne Samuel  
be administrat. of my Lasse will

Samuel Towne of Boston

Signed Sealed in a p[er]petuity of two

Ellio Colman

February 19<sup>th</sup> 1695

Henry Hall

Jn.

Ann H. Patrick  
marie

Only back p[er]t. of the afores. will was also written  
February 19<sup>th</sup> 1698

This y. witness Marcon will & P[ro]fess. of Samuel Towne did.  
was proved by a boath of Ellio Colman Henry Hall & Ann  
Patrick by witness of a confession to me made where to humbly  
Profess by

William Stevens

In y. Name of God ame y. 20<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb. 1690 I Samuel  
Curlio bring h[im] selfe weak in body but of sound & p[er]fect memory  
prays to y[ou]r to God for y[ou]r sake & knowing y[ou]r uncertainty of this  
life on earth & bring d[omi]n[os] to b[ea]tis & y[ou]r merci. God make  
my Lasse will & P[ro]fess. in manner & forme folde. That is to  
say first & principally I committ my soul to Almighty God  
my Creator affording himinge that I shall have full pardon  
& free remission of all my sinnes & transgresions by y[ou]r p[er]mission & rat[ing]  
& witness of my P[ro]fess. P[ar]ent & P[ro]fess. Ch[urch]. I suo and  
my body to y[ou]r Earth from whence was taken to be buried in  
such d[omi]n[os] & Christian manner as to my P[ro]fess. hereinafter named  
I shall be brought with y[ou]r communion & adoring y[ou]r such worldly  
estate as y[ou]r Lord summons hate live in my will & minning is

of Saml. Hall & Simplicy. & be stowed ad h'rafter by \$20.  
my will is copyrighted & forges I do. A. nose. I named frugitate  
and v'oyd all v'les by me formerly used. Ed. elan and  
appoint to my L'g' w'ree P'stant.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sonn. James Curio 1 piec —  
plantacion wherou I now live & had mother & my self —  
belonging wif. Mary Curio to have & enjoy his life of yr.  
afforded plantacion during his naturall life al. ag. Preparation  
certain of th' shall return to my Sonn. James Curio who  
prop'r & chooseth to his hand for his & his fast & that my  
Sonn. James dy'd without issue Item I give this to alien hall ag.  
Daughter of Charles Hall & also his wife of am'ng these  
planters

Item I give unto my wife Belinda wif my hors. b'f & I give  
unto my Sonn. James a hors. named Robin & my mare called  
Bonny It. I give unto my Sonn. James y'red cowes & my mrs.  
place I give unto my wife al. y'red R'st of my Stock of cattle  
in g. n. & all my hoggs further I give unto my wife all my  
D. b'f & in to me a broad bog. & her withall my tobacco land —

Bring uppon my plantacion Item I give unto my Sonn. James  
one h'ng. & one back R'sp'ns with a b'f b. longuey to it  
further I give unto him ag. long. & of my two ground —  
further I give unto my wife one f'ather b'f with certaino  
& wallano b. longuey to it. & to my Sonn. James I give a  
Ch'f called man & for y're. & of my good & Ch'f called J.  
give unto my wife in g. n. & further my wife & pleasure is  
that my Sonn. James Curio be free immediately after my  
D. was. and that my D. arly w'le b'f bound wife to by me  
absolutely constituted & appointed & ordained to be my whole  
pol. loc. to my L'g' w'ree P'stant. & lastly I  
give unto my S. wif w'le. & w'le. I have during th' w'le fallin'

Dame Curio P. a.

The last will & grant of Daniel Curtis  
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us  
John C. Hall

mark

In: Rate

Oug. 2nd De- was & good written

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1680

This by virtue of a commission we were directed from y<sup>r</sup> Excy<sup>r</sup>  
Commissary gen<sup>l</sup> of ourne mancom<sup>d</sup> will was proved by y<sup>r</sup>  
oath<sup>s</sup> of John Hall & In: Rate & Charles Hall & Thomas  
Pule was sworn appr<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> goods & chattels of Daniel  
Curtis D<sup>r</sup> d<sup>d</sup> y<sup>r</sup> cast of au<sup>r</sup> admittid to Mary Curtis  
w<sup>th</sup> her named all which is humblye certifid by

William Shurman

I now al my life by y<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup> 1680 I give & I<sup>r</sup> Gary on my place in the  
Calvert County in Maryland bring all p<sup>r</sup> fine hickly wood knowing  
how soon y<sup>r</sup> l<sup>e</sup> may require the self w<sup>th</sup> most carefull app-  
pr<sup>r</sup> unto d<sup>r</sup> rate & now finding my self w<sup>th</sup> few friends & memory doth  
make consistute & draw me to my last will & grant in  
manner & forme as followinge Providing & amending all other wills  
written P<sup>r</sup> grant or P<sup>r</sup> grant to her to for mead & I<sup>r</sup> alone & no other  
to be taken for my last will & P<sup>r</sup> grant arrf.

Committting my soule & body into y<sup>r</sup> hands of God my creator whose  
will it is for him y<sup>r</sup> quire of life to dispos<sup>r</sup> of as he shal see fit good  
in his sight

I now for y<sup>r</sup> taking of my vissell late<sup>r</sup> bot<sup>r</sup> mon<sup>r</sup> ab<sup>r</sup> & summons<sup>r</sup>  
ad goods made to Robt. Hall & y<sup>r</sup> horse Lure<sup>r</sup> Lands & all other  
called & thence whatsoever now or her after due ad<sup>r</sup> is hath passed  
God by his blessing to bestow upon me The farre & well ord<sup>r</sup> ring of  
well to y<sup>r</sup> true future remaining of the my wife I<sup>r</sup> Luan & wholly

R. regn. to my well belov'd dear & loving wife Alice Gary ad  
wel. & Sol. Ex. & her. by me ordained & made having my wife  
Lond brother William Corp & Loney friend Francis Bellamy  
Ours. to advise & help my wife after named last & her  
my. trust & well manag. m. record. my Glad according to  
your dispos'd off to all future & purpose ad if here  
personally present to effect same upon bringg. of tary persons  
I have chosen to well ord. & manag. of same without your conseil  
all law or y. ordinary for probat of will having any thing  
to do with or in or about it only to last. y. probat time of  
upon record admitting my whole trust & confid. ne. my you  
my her. & ours. ad afor named my prosecution &  
manag. m. ad foll.

1st. I will give all my just d. b. w. & c. truly p. ad soon  
as can be with my legacy & real I shall then dispos. of  
them ad soon ad can be.

2d. I give & bequeath unto my dear mother Judith Sharp  
sister ther. Dixon of Loney Herly Shelling a piece to my  
sister Eliz. Chappell in aft. Harwood. ~~to. shall have~~ fees for  
these I give Herly Shelling a piece valued in all. or som. 1 guineas  
es. ad my ours. & her. I shall then settle for them to  
Eliz. Chappell son a silver spoon furth. I give & bequeath unto  
sister Eliz. Sharp & her daughter Sarah Sharp Herly Shelling  
a piece or two y. value ad bought her & furth. I give more to  
my mother Judith Sharp two hgs. of Dob. of Loney 18. m.  
and furth. I give unto my son Stephen Gary 1 h. & a hgs. of  
good Dob. to buy one of his children a silver spoon apie  
of fine Shelling pris & furth. ureed & given to my ours.  
a for named a hgs. of good Dob. a pie ad som. small  
R. quantity of thir aforesaid & celing ad above £. & ad to brot.  
1 Gary & mor. I give all my old w. arng. plate ad h. 1 guineas  
full to war. & ap. r. & lumber & w. arn. b. longs with  
and furth to my son Alex Charanty I give on frater Bro  
& Rugg Blanks & boughs pellows & shirts & curtains

of valiant & valiant & bold & two Thousand pounds of  
Pob. or to y<sup>r</sup>. value in somthing else that you may find & more  
then full for her or to her advantage w<sup>t</sup> I have to y<sup>r</sup>. discretion  
of my Exe<sup>c</sup> & ours. and they are to be delivered to her alre<sup>y</sup>.  
day of her marriage or we<sup>r</sup> y<sup>r</sup>. Com<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>r</sup>. ag<sup>r</sup> of age in  
y<sup>r</sup> and

and further Item unto Elizabeth Sloope in four pounds Starling  
& good stuff suit as she would haue it mad. — Cap. of p. roger  
Body & a hood & Scarf — what other things she wants of  
her freedom Clothe & to be delivered her as soon as can be  
procured.

and now unto my Loney wife Alice Gary I do witness &  
Begreat all my remainder of my droule estate both moveable  
& immovable to her & to her heire or disposall for ever  
that is today all Land & house & appartenement belonging  
therunto & pertinente — horses & money goods Pob. & all other  
Cattle & flocks belonging or may belong to my Estate I say I  
giving Begreat all my Estate named & immovable unto my dear  
& Loney wife Alice Gary & her heire or Disposall for ever  
leaving & holding possession of same to my self without let  
or molestation from or by any Relation y<sup>r</sup>. man after 16<sup>th</sup> —  
any D<sup>r</sup> or like claim or Interfere to any thing or thing immovable  
or immovable that I haue given & Begreat to my dear wife  
Alice Gary before her by further willing & declareing her  
her or them at shall haue or require by chaleng or ord<sup>r</sup> made  
any part or particle of what I haue herein given her a fort<sup>r</sup> wife in  
the last will & Testament I haue made for her by me to any Land  
or other thing to y<sup>r</sup> trust of the my last will & Testament I haue made  
haue in my hand & seal the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July instant & sealed

S. John B. 1681

I sign'd sealed & acknowledg<sup>d</sup> my p<sup>r</sup>ne of two  
Chirstophs with  
Lounard Guineo

his mark

Robt. t Barlo.

his mark

Ju<sup>r</sup> Gary R. Barlo

Lionard Giuno & Robt. Parker - came before me the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October & took their oaths upon the Holy Evangelist. I have thereto S. Iu. Gary Sign. L. Ali & D. L. L. y. further mentioned at his signature & P. Name.

Swear before me  
Samuel Bourne

I Jos. pl. paclly of Talbot County my Province of Maryland planter being created by a good hand of God with signs of a most snowing howsoon it may please. God to take away his outward life & lengthen out his life unto death in consideration whereof bring all persons in perfect memory do make Constitution or Ordinance declare & my signature & P. Name hereunder & former ad following Protesting & swearing by S. J. unto all & every Person & P. Name here & will hereafter be made. - effect to be taken only for my signature & P. Name & no other arry.

First I do Comit my self soul & body into the hands of God my Great. w<sup>t</sup>hos. - I do for him & give to deposit of aoul & worth good in his sight w<sup>t</sup>hos. - true money & indirec<sup>t</sup> for his to host - has truly in his praise & to his name for his & now for y<sup>t</sup>. - S. Willing of my Preporale Estate heretofore good Land & Chattel to my sonnes Robt. & D. & also or aue<sup>10</sup> or w<sup>t</sup> desire have pleas'd God to b. slow upon me & do by S. J. p. unto ord. give or deposit my said Estate in manner & form ad folle. That is to say I will that all my signature & P. Name ad I own b. will & truly p. with my Conscience herein after my D. das. - & also particular legacies to be p. by my said Sonnes or otherwise of this my will shall be fully accomplished & according to y<sup>t</sup> Arry intent & purpos. of this my D. characon for which end haue I chosen my b. will & will be bound farrer Urllane. I pray my Soul & the souls of them my will aforesaid p. or her affter Seale b. & p. to all intent & purpos. without counseil or aduis. of y<sup>t</sup> learned alay Law to bring y<sup>t</sup> Arry man & for I haue chosen to set & do all things in Righteousness for y<sup>t</sup> b. g. advantage of y<sup>t</sup> preservation of my Estate Comitt

to key Charge & y sue purchaseas aysd. sum of say sum to all mchds  
of purpos. & aysd sum to be given psonally pds. to pfre y same  
and followynge art.

I ffor I do give & bequeath unto my Brother Benjamin Hurd  
hundred aysd of land lying all Pocumtuck in Kingd. on half  
of aboue five hundred aysd whic I purchased of william  
Harris art. I do will & bequeath unto my other two broth. &  
william & Jno. Padley after payment of my aforesd sum  
hundred aysd

art. I do give & bequeath unto Sarah Sharpe her hird for her  
all eas brach of land wch. I now dwelle wth housing & fencing  
that shall apponit all my Dras. art. I give to Jno. Sproule my  
& bequeath to him my daughter two thousand pounds of Potts  
all comunes. lwn. a ffor my Dras. art. I give to Jno. Sproule my  
Pay hors. & four hundred pounds of Potts to be p. all comunes  
lwn. after my Dras. art. I give & bequeath unto william shrus  
of Duxbury ffor fifty Pounds Starling to b. p. at comunes  
lwn. after my Dras. also give to william shrus our good Sol-  
lid. ready paid art. I give & bequeath unto Eliz. Sharpe my gray  
hors. if our h. shall be bound & ad longing of aboue t. land  
queulon my fr. brother I do frstly give it ad itio declared at  
aboue t. to thim & his hird for her to posse & enjoy of said  
& also of land & wch. also give to Sarah Sharpe therell be to  
her her hird for her & now to my ex. & all my personall  
estate that shall be left after my dust. or bds. & legacys. be  
fulfilled & satisfied to be his aysd wch. of I have committed  
to my Ex. & so. to y. brng of 1800 my last will & testament I have  
herunto set my hand & ffor my hrd my p. of the  
witness. & 18.013. Day of y. 8. mouth. Cal'd may 1881

alexand. willson

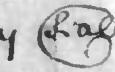
Jno. <sup>his</sup> Hams

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his

Patrym. T. Cunydy

mark

Joseph Padley 

On y. other si. was quo with arz.

~~Calbone~~ Octob<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1683

Ther came before me Alexander Wilson Esq<sup>r</sup> & Catherine  
Camerdy 18<sup>th</sup> 1683 witness to say unto me on record where &  
upon their corporate oath to pround of same to bring last  
will & testament of Jas. P. Elphinstone of the County Lan. d. d.

Surat. S. James William Coulter

In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God ame. I Recouer speak w<sup>t</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Mary<sup>d</sup>  
County my Troumer of Maryland bring sick & weak of  
body but of sound & perfect memory & mind praise be H<sup>r</sup> for  
grace to almighty god for his do. grace cordaine to my self w<sup>t</sup>  
last will & testament in manner & forme following that is to say  
first & principally I committ my soul into y<sup>e</sup> hands of almighty  
god hoping through y<sup>e</sup> mercied & c<sup>r</sup>istian passion of my sauour  
J<sup>s</sup> who Christ to have full & free pardon & forgyvnesse of all my  
sins & to inflit everlasting life & my body I committ to y<sup>e</sup>  
earth to be decently buried all y<sup>e</sup> direction of my Exe<sup>c</sup>h<sup>r</sup> there after  
neward & to louching y<sup>e</sup> disposition of all such temporall  
estate adiu hat Elphinstone almighty god to b<sup>r</sup> stow upon me  
I give & dispos<sup>t</sup> th<sup>r</sup> v. of ad following  
first I will give my Instr<sup>c</sup> d. b<sup>r</sup> & funerall charg<sup>r</sup> & p<sup>r</sup>call Rep<sup>r</sup>  
c<sup>r</sup>cearey<sup>d</sup>

It<sup>t</sup> I give unto my louing sonne J<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ack all my lands after  
y<sup>e</sup> deces<sup>r</sup> of my louing wife Eliz<sup>b</sup> but in case sh<sup>t</sup> my p<sup>r</sup>ew<sup>r</sup>  
I shall marry ther<sup>t</sup> to enjoy ouely her lif<sup>t</sup> according to law  
my ureed also<sup>t</sup> hal my louing brother Iau<sup>n</sup> Bourne my about 1<sup>re</sup> &  
hat<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> disposall of my children to be brought up in y<sup>e</sup> Roman  
catholic faith

and I desire that my body may be decently buried all y<sup>e</sup> direction  
of my louing brother Iau<sup>n</sup> Bourne my about 1<sup>re</sup> &  
do hereby make disannull & mak<sup>r</sup> void all former ureed  
& I stame to by me her to for mad. in witness wh<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> d<sup>r</sup>.

Thomas Sprack to his wife & P. Slave have given to my  
hand & seal the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 1681

My Meaning is to give him Ju<sup>o</sup> Sprack my Sonne all  
my Land to have his herre for ever & to my p. sonall Estate  
to be equally Divid'd my wife first having her third of the same  
amongst my Children

Thomas Sprack

<sup>his</sup>  
mark

Richard Collier

Richard Collier

Thomas Sprack

On y<sup>e</sup> back. W<sup>th</sup> was I now written

According to a sume o<sup>r</sup> to understanded I call'd this day b. for me  
Richard Collier who mad. oath yeas he saw a. witness named Thos.  
Sprack. D. star y<sup>e</sup> witness m. record to be his last will & P. Slave  
as witness my hand this sixt<sup>h</sup> day of August anno Domini 1681

Thomas Mude

In y<sup>e</sup> name of God amn I Rob<sup>t</sup>. Kinge of Calvert County in  
y<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland bring w<sup>th</sup> my body bin of somme &  
p<sup>re</sup>ss memory & bring mad. Sureth of y<sup>e</sup> uncertainty of this  
mortall life & certainty of death haue th<sup>r</sup> for thoughts  
concerning to w<sup>th</sup> & br<sup>th</sup> of my worldly Estate ad folle  
in this my Last will & P. Slave I br<sup>th</sup> w<sup>th</sup> my soule  
to my sonnes & my body to aff<sup>d</sup> duffe from w<sup>th</sup> in England  
I give all my mortall Estate unto my wife & my four  
children equally to be diuid'd amongst them after my debts  
w<sup>th</sup> p<sup>re</sup> my wife to solue on my plantation during her pleasure  
& this plantation halfe twostro purcas & one hundred acre of land  
back bin next adjoyning to it & apparel of Land called Little Land  
to my sonne Sam<sup>l</sup> Kinge & his heire for ever & I give unto my  
sonne Rob<sup>t</sup> Kinge two hundred acre of Land joyning to y<sup>e</sup> said  
of p<sup>re</sup> sonne point to have & his heire for ever & I give unto my sonne  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Kinge two hundred acre of Land joyning to Rob<sup>t</sup> to have

to his hand for her I give unto my Daughter Eliz. Kigge aparsce  
of Land call'd Robt. Chanc to have to her her hand for her if any  
19. Children should dye b. for thy acause of ag. of Sixteen  
18. n. I her shall to be equally Deuid. d amoungst all living & in  
Cox. nof my love I have made my loving friend P. Comad  
Starling my b. f. I add h. pistole & sword & do. mask my Loun  
wif my lawfull ear. of 18d my last will & testam. t and in  
caue of her mortallity my Sonn. I am to & thow my Deth that  
all my Children be all ag. wey thy acause of ag. of  
Sixteen. Liss.ers. thio my D. t. r. that my wife all nothing  
without ag. aduis of P. Comad Starling Gouvernrs kn. of Q.  
have her unto her my hand & seal the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1679

Signd & Sealed in presence of  
Jno. Cobrate  
Jno. Scott

Robt. Kigge. *Robt.*

Upon further consideration I say above written Robt. Kigge bring  
stelling of rememory I say by god do. her by Robt. Kigge  
disauall & take from my Daughter Eliz. Kigge what pance  
of Land w. l. & her by ther day above written wife whose  
parte of Land layd b. land adjoining uppon her Sonnes  
Land which p. parte of Land I have to be equally ouied  
amoungst them in due of her due & brayuate unto my  
Daughter Eliz. Kigge two hundred arod of Land laying & bray  
upony maine branch of hunting park to her & her heirs  
for her writings my hand & seal 27<sup>th</sup> of November An. Dom. 1679

*Robert Kigge. Seal.*

To the

Jno. Cobrate  
Peter Brown

Jno. Croft  
My back Pd. was ther written  
D. 27<sup>th</sup> Ag. 1679

This day 27. for me Jno. Cobrate Jno. Croft & Peter Brown

I doose my corporall oate & vpon y<sup>e</sup> holly evang. life & death  
 doe I saye wtch me coned signe. hald by Dr. lew. & by Robt.  
 hrye. ad his lase wrec P. plam.  
 Sworne before me  
 Sam'l Bourne.

### Marylande

I saye name of god ame I Robt. Ridgely off. burgard Crk. my  
 County off. Marylande my Province of Marylande hys bryg in somme  
 sp. ffor health thankes to god for y<sup>e</sup> same as to consider my how  
 many hurrall & varioue accidentes may god suddenly take y<sup>e</sup>.  
 Somme of men out of thei traytory lif. do. made thoy my lase will  
 & P. plam. in manner & forme following Prokning & by 12.7.  
 p. b. into annulling all other will or recd by me heretofore made.  
 & do. d. r. t. & publicke this to b. my lase wrec P. plam.

I saye I give my soule to almighty god my creator w<sup>e</sup> gethe of his  
 fatterly goodnes g<sup>e</sup> ame to g<sup>e</sup> his fayre bound in my  
 mother woombe nothing doubting but that of his infinit goodnes  
 & m<sup>r</sup>aye throughayt onely merite of my labour & Redresse. P. two  
 Christe h<sup>e</sup>irever come into his glory

2. My Body I g<sup>e</sup>ve it unto my mother Earth from whence it came  
 to be earthly returne according to y<sup>e</sup> will of my Lord hereafter  
 named

3. Ad touching my D<sup>r</sup> ar & w<sup>e</sup> l. b. bound wif Martha Ridgely wife  
 whome I joynd my self my fai of god & leaving all other women  
 my blessed state of Heav<sup>n</sup>. w<sup>e</sup> lost by whom also by y<sup>e</sup>.  
 blissing of god I haue now 3 sonnes & one daughter living viz.  
 Robt. my El. sone Charles my secound sone & William my  
 young. sone & Martha my onely daughter I may first place  
 do<sup>r</sup> her by w<sup>e</sup>ll constell & appoin<sup>t</sup> her my D<sup>r</sup> ar & Louise  
 wif Martha Ridgely to b<sup>r</sup>ay full & whol her of the my lase  
 will P. plam. & do<sup>r</sup> que & b<sup>r</sup>agrat<sup>t</sup> to her & her heires for hys  
 y<sup>e</sup> tract of land wh<sup>e</sup>ren I now live called Wanswring no  
 point bring in two parcell<sup>s</sup> containing my whole hundre<sup>d</sup> four

acres of tract of Land in Uuccocomoco River in South Virginia  
 I bought of Edward Souterne tog. ther wth all additons by  
 me. - to y<sup>e</sup> R<sup>d</sup> Land now called by y<sup>e</sup> name of Little-B. Land &  
 Containing twelve hundred acres to have & to hold of the said  
 tract of Land before mentioned to my D<sup>r</sup> son with his heirs  
 affixed for her & also I give & bequeath unto her all  
 household goods, platt-Negroes, mule, Cattle, horses, & hogg'd sheep  
 & other movyng in England & all other my personall estate whatsoever  
 either her or her wife & paying the sum of my Lawfull Debts  
 funeral expenses & Legacy to her after mentioned.

4. To my Sonne Robt<sup>t</sup> my will is. that he be educated  
 in y<sup>e</sup> protestant Religion according to y<sup>e</sup> common use of y<sup>e</sup> church  
 of England & that he be sent to all School by my P<sup>r</sup> Es<sup>r</sup> to learn  
 good behaviour & to read & learn till he be of sufficient age to  
 go to abroad. & when of that age to be sent to some  
 bread such as his naturall inclination shall most lead him  
 to attaynt. & charg of my P<sup>r</sup> Es<sup>r</sup>. also I give & bequeath  
 unto my P<sup>r</sup> Sonne all that tract of Land containing eight hundred  
 acres lying in Worcester County called Shundo Town where  
 I bought all y<sup>e</sup> same my possession of y<sup>e</sup> Duke of York. & if I  
 doubts not my last will and testament to  
 say R<sup>d</sup> exchangers pat. of y<sup>e</sup> Lord Baltimore Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> of  
 the said province also I give & bequeath unto my P<sup>r</sup> Sonne Robt<sup>t</sup>  
 six hundred acres of Land called Bullion laying in Uuccomo  
 River in South Virginia to have & to hold of the two parishes  
 of Land to him & his heirs for ever from I give & bequeath  
 unto my P<sup>r</sup> Sonne Robt<sup>t</sup> when he shall be of age & capacity  
 fit to or put an apprenticeship summe of fifty pounds of Sterl<sup>r</sup>  
 to your him selfe to abroad. such as his naturall inclination  
 shall most lead him to & during y<sup>e</sup> time to be educated  
 all Schools at y<sup>e</sup> discretion & proper charg<sup>r</sup> of my P<sup>r</sup> Es<sup>r</sup>. and  
 attaynt end of his apprenticeship I give unto him more briefly  
 pound Sterling & for no full year & portion one of my  
 Estate.

for my sonn Charles my wile & Ieare it eas to be legges. Educated  
my self stant Religion according to y<sup>e</sup> lawes of y<sup>e</sup> churche of england  
that he shal all school by my Exe<sup>c</sup> all his charge till he  
of comynge age to put to bras. & wher of that age to be put to  
sonn bras. such as his naturall inclination shall lead him to all y<sup>e</sup>  
sol. charg of my Exe<sup>c</sup> also I give & bequeath unto my p. sonn  
Charles all y<sup>e</sup> two tracts of land called ay g. i. Grafton & Rumbold  
lyng in salisbury county all y<sup>e</sup> head of spawell river. having therin  
trancs lace containing fifti hundred acres to have & to hold of y<sup>e</sup> two  
parties of land to him & his heirs for ever also I give & bequeath  
unto my p. sonn Charles wey h. hath servid two year of apprenticeship  
twentie pound stards. & this ad his full bras. & portion out of my estate

for my sonn william also my wile & Dr. sonn that he shal  
my self stant Religion according to y<sup>e</sup> lawes of y<sup>e</sup> churche of england  
that he shal all school by my Exe<sup>c</sup> all his charge till he  
of comynge age to put to bras. & wher of that age to be put  
to sonn bras. such as his moste launy & all y<sup>e</sup> proper soale of my  
Exe<sup>c</sup> also I give & bequeath to my p. sonn william fourtie  
hundred acres of land lying all y<sup>e</sup> head of arnecome in salisbury  
county call'd ay w. ston field to have & to hold of y<sup>e</sup> partie  
of land to my p. sonn william & to his heirs for ever also I give  
& bequeath unto my p. sonn william twentie pound stard to be  
him wher he hathe servid two year of apprenticeship & this ad his full  
bras. & portion out of my estate.

In cas. that my sonn Robert or my sonn william  
should happen to d. p. t. & his life b. for they arrue to y<sup>e</sup> ag. of one  
twentie y. arr. if in my wile & meany to have land her. by bequeath  
to him that shall dy. b. for the b. of y<sup>e</sup> ag. shall be thure  
to y<sup>e</sup> vrs. of y<sup>e</sup> two hundred & thir hundred & a syxty for her to be  
equally diuided b. tw. in thre equal parts which god for bid two of my  
p. sonna happen to d. p. t. & his life b. for they arrue to y<sup>e</sup> ag. of  
one twentie y. arr. if in my wile & meany to have land her. by  
bequeath to them that shall dy. b. shall be thure to y<sup>e</sup> vrs. of y<sup>e</sup>  
lire & his hundred & a syxty for her & in cas. w<sup>t</sup> god for bid all  
three of my p. sonna shall dy. b. for they arrue to y<sup>e</sup> ag. of one  
twentie y. arr. if in my wile & meany to have land her. by

B. aquatid shall be & have to vs of my Daughter martha  
her hir for her entier life. & shall also dy withgiv. Jesus Christ  
of Land & every p. t. & parcell & m. of that I haue hir by b. aquatid  
to them or other or any of them I give & b. aquatid unto my P.  
Loving wif martha & her hir for her

8<sup>th</sup> For my Daughter martha it is my will & desire that she  
likers. Educate my protestant Religion & lyphall Schoole by  
my selfe all her charg. till she be sixteyn y. & of age or  
happ. n. to b. marry'd also I give & b. aquatid unto my P.  
Daughter martha a summe of one hundred pounds sterl to be  
p. to her alay. Day of her marriage or when she shall arras-  
t. ag. of our twenty y. & weig. shall first happen.

9<sup>th</sup> I give & b. aquatid unto my honored friend william strind of  
Somerset County Eng. & his wif lack of them amouning  
Ring of ag. value of twenty shillings to be deliuered them at some  
conuenient time after my Deceas by my exec.

10<sup>th</sup> wh. ad I haue bin an attorney in the Province & may haue  
hurall paid unsuisted of hurall of my seruice for which  
I haue rec'd ag. f. or cautions for y. haue to Rec'd wch  
would b. a greate prejudice to my poor wif & children my request  
is Doctor io. That my dear & loving friend Christopher Rousby  
R. m. the Chyseler Robt. Carvel George parker & Charles  
Colles gr. wch would if they ar. not conuinc'd ag. him suffice y.  
P. law. & my selfe to be assistant to my dear wif in any  
other busyness to whom I ord. to appoint my P. exec. to give a  
mouning Ring of ag. value of twenty shillings to lack of them  
to wear in Remembrance of their decess friend

Lastly I doe hir by Doctor my loving friend ag. seruice. Strind  
& Christopher Rousby to b. my executors of the my Laffhill  
& P. estate to be assistant to my P. Dr. wch to pay haue  
accomplisht & performed

This is my last will & testame. R. m. ring & ag. of the p. seruice  
annulling all other wills in writing wh. v. of I haue hir unto

With my hand & seal qd. twentye day of Decemb. my year of our  
Lord God one thousand seven hundred & eighty Robert Ridgely

Signed sealed & published

as ye p[ro]p[ri]etor of us

Ant. Windwood

g. mark of

Daniel R. Flocke.

William Taylor

On y back Rd. was now written

Thru. ay. a. 24<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1681 came before me Philip Calvert  
Comptey G[ov]r. of this province Anthony Windwood & mad. oath  
that Robt. Ridgely late d[ec]d. did own ay. witness written to be  
his last will & testam. publ his name & witness thereto & that  
William Taylor late d[ec]d. was there by & present & publ his hand  
as witness to ay. same

Ant. Windwood

Sworn b[ef]ore me ay. day & y[ea]r above

Philip Calvert

Daniel Flocke mad. oath Robt. Ridgely d[ec]d. sworne him  
ay. to be true & his paper or signed & sealed & declared to be his  
last will & testam. sworne him to be in his hand to it as witness

Philip Calvert

Long Is. Decemb. ay. a. 1680

I know yee that Robt. Williams of Long Island near of y bay my  
North Rd. of New York. Now in America now living sick & weak of  
body but in p[er]f. h[ea]l. & memory do make the my last will & testam.  
First I give & bequeath to my wife Sarah Williams all  
my plantation now brok up w[ith] orchard pasture. Corn Land housing  
& whatsoev[er] is in being mad. & p[re]sent on now. for that plantation &  
furter for what woodland etc. shall make choice of or kee for her  
leasen for her life time if he. & if y self a widow a. d[ec]d. give  
unto my sonne Jno. Williams one hundred acre of land more than I haue  
given him already & I give unto my young sonne Robt. Williams fourty

acrd of Land in Som Community place & if my Daug<sup>t</sup>to marry  
 & they want Land if there has Land or else you & I will upon me-  
 thy Shall go to my Owne & thy. I call you them Land to  
 live on for them & her for her & after all my L. & D<sup>t</sup> ar p<sup>d</sup> by  
 bond & bill & aco<sup>to any</sup> w<sup>e</sup>ne whatev<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Owne of the my L<sup>e</sup>  
 wife & I shall bring my well beloued wife & Samuelle spicer & Ju:  
 son & if any of my Sonnd & Daug<sup>t</sup>to do the w<sup>e</sup>ll disorderly  
 according to y<sup>e</sup> br<sup>t</sup> & then they shall haue no part or parcell in  
 the w<sup>e</sup>ll according to y<sup>e</sup> br<sup>t</sup> & in amng h<sup>e</sup>n of them h<sup>e</sup>re to  
 set my hand & seal y<sup>e</sup> day xxij. ar about written

R. P. G. R.

Robt Williams S<sup>t</sup>l

Isaac Wm<sup>g</sup> Jr

Raynold Hawk

C<sup>h</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> I give unto my sonn-hop. Williams Jr. which he hat<sup>e</sup> abou  
 in bring one hundred acrd of Land.

Ouy & Back Rd. was the w<sup>e</sup>ll w<sup>e</sup>ll

Decemb<sup>r</sup>. 13. 1681

This Day came to see me Richard Simpson & Isaac Wm<sup>g</sup> Jr.  
 Richard Simpson made to y<sup>e</sup> witness written will according to y<sup>e</sup>  
 br<sup>t</sup> & in amng h<sup>e</sup>n of them h<sup>e</sup>re to set my hand

pay Sam to buy L<sup>e</sup>g. w<sup>e</sup>ll.

Coram me

& I shall to y<sup>e</sup> witness written

Robt Williams Will

Witness our hands & seal y<sup>e</sup> day &  
 y<sup>e</sup> ar a fort<sup>t</sup>

Isaac Wm<sup>g</sup> Jr  
 Richard Simpson  
 S<sup>t</sup>l

In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God am<sup>n</sup> the 12<sup>t</sup> Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. in y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord  
 God one thousand six hundred eighty & one I william a. b. son of th<sup>e</sup>  
 Mary<sup>a</sup> County my Province of Maryland bring w<sup>e</sup>ll in body thanks  
 praysd to almighty God of p<sup>r</sup>eserve & memory & knowyng y<sup>e</sup> —

Uncertainty oft go life on Earth & bring d. divers to settle all things  
 b. for d. ratg take & m. on o. of the Earthly habitation do. turn by  
 Constitut make & ordain thic to b. my Lasse will & P. gant b. me  
 manner & forme folle. I haue to say first & formost I comitt my  
 body to its mother ay. Earth from whence it cam to b. buried in her  
 d. rest & Christian manner as my Exe. ther after named shall be.  
 Committ my soule to almighty God that gaue it in full & certain hope  
 of pardon & Resurrection of all my sinnes & a joyfull resurrection through  
 J. suo Christ my Saviour & d. m. & ad touching my worldly estate  
 ad folle first I renounce all former wills by me made & do her by  
 to b. my Lasse will & P. gant. Imp. 4 I give unto my sonne William  
 my Dwelling plantation all my land & long my house & my bed &  
 furniture that b. long it will & to haue it soone as pleas god to take  
 me to his mercy It. I give Samuell bed to my Daughter Winifred & y<sup>e</sup>  
 other bed to b. in two b. twyn any two young s. Daughters Isabell &  
 R. b. & I. I give a mare called by y<sup>e</sup> name of Nancy & her m. bale  
 to b. Edward b. in my Sonne William & my Daughter R. b. & our  
 man called Layl & and her m. J. b. b. in Isabell &  
 Winifred more I give unto my Sonne our hors. ~~cow~~ <sup>cow</sup> called  
 by y<sup>e</sup> name of Spard to haue them all alij p. It. I give unto my  
 Daughter Mary our bay hors. & our cow called spot & her calve  
 & another called Marigold to her to haue them p. It. It. J. giv.  
 to my Daughter Winifred our Cow called pip & a h. f. r. called  
 Barry It. J. giv. to my Daughter R. b. our cow & a h. f. r. called  
 Groffle & p. It. I give unto my Daughter Isabell our cow & a  
 h. f. r. called by y<sup>e</sup> name of stor & blackw. It. J. giv. to my Sonne  
 mor our Cow & h. f. r. called by y<sup>e</sup> name of brundl & prunesh. thes  
 I give unto my children p. b. t. down the 10<sup>th</sup> day of this month  
 in their b. d. ing & for y<sup>e</sup> household I do. give unto my Sonne ourly Jonathan  
 Biffo, lord of ~~the~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Lasse will & P. gant b. in  
 do. to haue y<sup>e</sup> v. of him till my Sonne come to ag. Do. her by ordaine  
 & appoint my wife b. bound frme Jonathan Biffo to b. my b. d. of  
 & th. my Lasse will & P. gant b. if my Sonne do. dy. then of  
 Sonne to his Elte to b. equally b. und. aough y<sup>e</sup> b. regred  
 e. if any one of y<sup>e</sup> girl & do. dy. I. n. t. b. sum. to enjoy god.

Institut Jonathan Busco to have my Sonn will. Com to ag. Except  
an eighte yea[r]d of ag. to work. for him. & Only Jonathan  
Busco shall have a governm't over him till he be one & twenty yea[r]  
of ag. In witness h[is] of I have h[is] hande set my hande & seal  
of day & y[ea]r above written

William Alb. from [Signature]

To g[ive] to

Richard Burges

Edward Chaynor

Richard Gould

Wher ad Jonathan Busco & sus. to b[ring] my Exe. & Jordans  
Richard allwood to b[ring] my Lawfull Exe. & last ac w[rit]ing  
my hand & seal

On y[ea]r back Pd. was 1690 written

1682 Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

This day H[is] will was proued by a datus of Richard  
Burges Edward Chaynor & Richard Gould

Philip Calvert

In y[ea]r name of God amen I Thomas Calvert of Portobello my  
Brouner of Maryland bring under my body but preferrance  
Memory I make b[ring] to y[ea]r almygely do this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June  
1687 do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner  
e form as folle. I wt. first I b[ring] unto my Soul unto god my  
Creator almygely & most mercifull to Jesus Christ my most  
blisst D[omi]n[us] by whose merito I hope for a Joyfull Resurrec  
for my body I b[ring] it to y[ea]r Earth & for my worldly Goods  
it is my will & D[omi]n[us] that they be disposed of in manner & form  
as folle. It is my will & D[omi]n[us] that all my D[omi]n[us] to all shall  
appear due from me in my hand or shall otherwise be mad.  
appear just & on & that they be well & truly salved after w[ill]  
I do give & b[ring] unto my Deare & Louny son Gilberth all  
all my stock of cattle matri & female & all my stock of hoggs

you black bay gelding & when D. to do due return from any  
person what ever & Ld. wms. all my house & goods & m. g. n. etc. unto him  
of said Gilbert Clark his heirs for ever. I have this my D. to witness that if  
said Clark die without issue then whatever I have given unto —  
my P. son to return unto my Dear son in law, as Clark —  
to the heirs of her body for ever this my Last will & Testament  
Is. also subscribe by day & year above written in witness —  
h. of I have here set my hand & seal — Thomas Coates Seal

Signed & Declared my presence of

Ralph Shaw

C. Corn-Lomas

Jan'y. 23. 1681

I witness named Thomas Coates do herby appoint & ordain my  
Loving friend Jn. G. — as father of y. witness named Gilbert  
Clark to be a test. of this my Last will & Testament witness  
written ad witness my hand & seal y. day & year above written

Signed Sealed & Declared my presence of

& also y. witness written will to b. his

Last will & Testament

Ralph Shaw

C. Corn-Lomas

On y hand Ad-wao ihue written

Thomas Coates Seal

Feb'r. 11. 1681

This was y. will of Thomas Coates proved in common form by  
y. oaths of Ralph Shaw & C. Corn-Lomas witness me com  
witnessed by me to

William Chandler

Feb'r. 11. 1681

By virtue of a commission to me directed from y. Hono. R. Phillips  
Palerst. Esq. & Chas. Judg. — for probate of wills & granting of  
admonitions bearing date y. 5<sup>th</sup> Octob'r 1681 I have administered  
y. oaths of an exec to Jn. G. — exec. of y. Last will & Testament.

of Thomas Coate late of Charles County Decd. by virtue of  
another Commission to me directed bearing Equall Date witness  
former I have Sworn Jn Martin & Ralph Law willie  
truly to appraise all & singular of goods & chattels d. to  
& Creditto of y<sup>e</sup> labour named above Coates what shall be  
brought to her exp<sup>d</sup> according to y<sup>e</sup> best of their knowledge  
whereof my hand & Seal y<sup>e</sup> day & year first above written

W<sup>m</sup> Chandler  
*P. ad*

In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God amen the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July my Age as of now  
Lord God 1681 I Bernard Johnson of Patuxent River my County  
offalure Esq<sup>r</sup> of Maryland being weak in body  
but sound in spirit memory & my knowledge I thank God unto  
Almighty God do constitute ordain & choo<sup>t</sup> to be my Last Will  
& Testament revoking all former mad: willed & Legacy'd  
whatsoeuer & confirming this only & finally stand fastly  
by the true & veritall of my Saviour Jesu Christ to have  
salvation full Redemp<sup>t</sup>ion from my sinnes & after my resurrection  
of my body to enjoy everlasting life Commanding my body to be  
parted to be decently buried at my last<sup>r</sup> shall rest his & my soule  
unto the hands of Almighty God who giveth me my temporall  
goods wherwith he hath placed a hungry God to afflict unto  
all flesh three & ordaine that all that I have of this world in  
communition shall be left & paid & for y<sup>e</sup> remainder of  
& brauante in forme & manner fol.

In y<sup>e</sup> name of I hereby constiut<sup>t</sup> & ordain my wife Eliz. Jn<sup>s</sup> son  
to be my sole Exec<sup>t</sup> to see to it that my last will performed & do give  
& brauante unto her my plantation knowne by y<sup>e</sup> name of  
Downdale with all proffit & commodity therin belonging  
to have & occupy & enjoy during her life & afterward to y<sup>e</sup> prop  
erty of my sonn Bernard Jn<sup>s</sup> son & in case of sd. Bernard Jn<sup>s</sup>  
shall d<sup>r</sup>as. without her sonn the said plantation to be Equally

divided amongst his daughters I have by my will furthermore  
I will give & bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth my Elizabethe  
giveth all my temporal Goods of what kind & condition  
whatsoeuer. Polye & wifly unto her her propper as & her Goods  
only I except for the good of my Sonne Bernard & shall not sell  
nor make any part of any Number beyond my true & brace  
and unto such heire to my last will & testament I have hereto  
put my hand & sealed day & year above written

Signed & sealed my present day Bernard Johnson S. al.

Joseph Frey

Janet 3 printed  
her mark

Aug: back: 1681 was the writing.

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This may humblye sales for thanke to god I am nowe in full  
& in good health & for me to mad eate that this was my last will  
& testament of Bernard Johnson d<sup>r</sup>d witness my hand & seal  
Richard Marham

R. al.

In my name of God amen I Thomas Alexander bring witness of body  
but bound & gift of my Reuerence branc prays to almighty god for  
me & the my self will & testament by 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November my yere  
of our Lord god 1681.

First I give & bequeath to my Sonne Thos: & to my Sonne Edward after my  
deceas of my life all my Land felled trees points with my plantation  
& all other small tractes belonging to me in yere living in our except  
the tracte of Land by estimation two hundred & fifty acres quarell  
to be divided betwix them

2dly I Give to my Daughter Mary & Daughter Susanna & to my Child  
with other wome to be divided amongst them four hundred acres  
of Land where so called Taylors neare a hundred & fifty acres of

of Land of Susako. Called his estate addition is being delivered  
I give to thy four way. of sixteen years old  
also. I make my wif Anna my whole sole exec of attorney Good  
& Challice Only after her good & b. prais'd to pay to every one  
of my Children two pound a year y. prue to be allowed ad y. g.  
so prais'd

and I give to my four Children ag. 4 yrs. ro. every one to have one a.  
they come to y. ag. of sixteen years old ag. 4 Children to allow  
1. round proportion to that Child to be born ad in four & y. ag.  
of sixteen years old

also. I give to every one of my Children a mar. or a hoso. to be  
delivered to them my Tyme of our Lord God 1685 I give to ure  
Calle my Roasting Coals & my Sarc. Such

Thomas alexand. *Seal*

*Witness*

Jn<sup>o</sup> <sup>his</sup> priu<sup>r</sup> brudewad &  
marr.

Rob<sup>l</sup>. Fowler

Mrs. m<sup>o</sup> Cowley to d. bl. 2100. of Pob.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Cowley 700. Pob. Jn<sup>o</sup> priu<sup>r</sup> 800. Pob. Henry Cowring  
500. Pob. Tho. anderson 780. Pob. Oliver Billington 1500.  
Jame<sup>d</sup> Saw. 1400. Pob. Bowm. 6640. Pob. Francis Nrah 200  
Pob. Tho. paterson 500 & odd. Pob. G. o. Mathew 400. Pob. P. o.  
Vaughan 1400. Pob. mor. 700. Pob.

This d. d<sup>o</sup> with all y<sup>e</sup> R. sh. of Pob. w<sup>l</sup> to be stuc<sup>r</sup> or  
paid. I give to my wif Anna

Baltimore. March ag. 1685

This day. Com<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>l</sup>. Fowler & Jn<sup>o</sup> priu<sup>r</sup> & Rob<sup>l</sup>. Fowler & two witness  
subscribed to y<sup>e</sup> before mentioned will & upon their corporall  
oath. & proundly sawn to be y<sup>e</sup> each and d<sup>o</sup> of Thomas  
alexand of y<sup>e</sup> County above. Lat. d<sup>o</sup>.

Jurat. Coram m-

y<sup>e</sup> following will is Record my. ag. or 82

William Com<sup>b</sup> d<sup>o</sup> 2

In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God amen ag. 14<sup>th</sup> Day of November my. ag. or of the  
1681 I Francis Wynn of Charles County my. Province of Maryland y

Bring. in my body but of good & p[er]f[ect] memory cause to be to almighty  
 god & calling to remembrance & remebering state of this transitory  
 life & that all thing must ayde unto death we well shall passe god  
 to save our m[an]soul. Constitut ordinac[ion] & declare theto be my last will  
 & testament manner & forme following p[ro]posing & amending by  
 me unto all & every person by p[er]son to whom will be for by  
 me mad. & declared other by word or writing & theto be taken only  
 for my last will & testament by none other & first bring present & sorry  
 fromyng bottom of my heart for my sinnes past most humblye bring  
 forgyvynge for ym samme I give & communyng soule unto almighty god  
 my saviour & redeemer in whom & by his mercille of god Christ Jesu  
 & bethune affuredly to be saved & to haue full remission & forgyvynge  
 of all my sinnes & saluyng soul w[th] my body alleag[ue]d day of  
 resurrection shall rise again w[th] joy & throughe ym millio of christo  
 d[omi]n[ic] passion shall possesse in eternall reigne on of him  
 prepared for his sake chosen my body to be buried in such place  
 where I shall passe my see hereafter named to appoynt & now for  
 ye selling of my temporale estate & such goods shall see god to adde  
 hatel[est] almighty god far above my d[omi]n[ic] to beslow upon me  
 god ordene & disposit[ion] samme in manner forme folle. 1 Galistolay  
 first I will that all thos. d[eb]t or debto that I owe in right or fesure  
 to any maner of person or persons whatiuer shall be w[th]ill & freely  
 contrited & purifed without comurcul h[er] after my deces by my exec  
 h[er] after named

M. god give & graunt unto my sonne Henry my now living  
 in London y[er] kyngdom of England & on half part or moyle of  
 apparel of land commonly knowne or callid by y[er] name of  
 Irland close & on half part or moyl[e] or of apparel of land  
 commonly knowne or callid by y[er] name of Aug[ustine] close & on  
 moyl[e] or half part of apparel of land commonly knowne or  
 callid by y[er] name of pauls close lying & b[eing] al piteily  
 in Northampton by my kyngdom of England to haue & haire  
 for ever

M. god give & graunt by other moyl[e] or half part of apparel

Yrs: Post-Darr. Irland. Pst. - Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> Pst. - & pru. & co. Pst. - my  
my Daughter Elizabeth to her eythmo of her Body Lawfully  
by gotten for her

And in fad. Esteryng Sonn Henry Wynn or my Daughter Elizabeth Wynn  
Shall haue n. to dy. b. for they com. to full ag. to enjoy & possy  
aefort thre. fles. & without hir. They may haue or haue  
belouing to detroy them so. dyng without hir. Shall bi. que  
David. & C. wrye of Lurund. & my Sonn Iu. Wynn to them & their  
hird for her but in fad. both of my Sonn & Henry Wynn & the  
my Daughter Elizabeth Wynn shall dye b. for they com. to full ag.  
to enjoy aefort. & without hir. Do. que & brayuate yea  
15<sup>th</sup> Post-Darr Irland. Pst. - Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> Pst. - & pru. & co. Pst.  
unto my Sonn Iu. Wynn & his hird for her

I. Do. que & brayuate unto my Sonn Iu. Wynn all that pare  
of Land lying Saltuat & bring in portobane in Charles County  
aefort. Commonly known. or call'd by y. name of Simson.

2. D. light containing thre hundred acre & thre parcell of Land  
more. lying all portobane aefort. y. one called wassell cont.  
two hundred acre of Land y. other called London cont. one  
hundred acre of Land & one more called Blocksite cont. one hundred  
acre of Land & a parcell of Land lying Saltuat & bring att.  
Nan. my in Charles County aefort. Commonly known. or call'd by  
y. name of Glou. ro. point cont. two hundred acre of Land & a  
parcell of Land lying Saltuat & bring near pescataway in  
Charles County aefort. Commonly known. or call'd by y. name of  
pethly cont. two hundred acre of Land & also. thre parcells  
of Land lying Saltuat & bring attay head of Wicocomoco River  
in Charles County aefort. y. one call'd by y. name of Burton  
cont. ninty acre y. other call'd by y. name of Sidmorn & adur  
cont. 37 acre of Land & one more call'd by y. name of Susque  
cont. 37 acre of Land unto him & his hird for her one of w  
parcells of Land aefort. I do. que & brayuate unto my Sonn Iu.  
Elizabeth Wynn one third part of them or any of them. she having her  
share to take w. left them the like d. b. for her third parts out of  
y. aefort parcells of Land.

It. I do give & bequeath unto my Sonne Iu<sup>o</sup> wyn our Negro man  
callid by y<sup>e</sup> name of Long & our Negro woman callid by y<sup>e</sup> name  
of black man with her marras. That he shall have if sh<sup>e</sup> haue any  
to b<sup>r</sup>-d<sup>r</sup>-lure<sup>d</sup> unto my Sonne Iu<sup>o</sup> wyn above. It. we<sup>n</sup> he shall arride  
all y<sup>e</sup> day of working on y<sup>e</sup> ardo & also. I give & bequeath unto my  
Sonne Iu<sup>o</sup> wyn. Our good bre<sup>d</sup>ding man to b<sup>r</sup>-d<sup>r</sup>-lure<sup>d</sup> unto him  
with his hirles mounte & a ferrey D<sup>r</sup>ad.

It. I do give & bequeath all y<sup>e</sup> R. side of my Estate  
not herin b<sup>r</sup>-for<sup>d</sup>. res<sup>d</sup> & bequeathd my funerall expenses  
& Ing<sup>d</sup>. b<sup>r</sup>-to my heire<sup>s</sup> Sals<sup>d</sup> unto my Louny wif<sup>e</sup> Eliz.  
wyn-woman I do herby make & appoynt my full & sole Ex<sup>r</sup>  
of this my Last will & Testament in witness wherof I haue hereunto  
set my hand & seal y<sup>e</sup> day & year first abou<sup>r</sup> written

Signed Sealed publis<sup>d</sup> & declared  
to b<sup>r</sup> his Last will & Testament  
in pres<sup>ce</sup> of me

ffrancis wyn P<sup>r</sup>el

G.v: <sup>his</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ground  
mark

Rob<sup>t</sup> R<sup>t</sup> Green  
mark

Cheborn-Lomare

On y<sup>e</sup> bds<sup>d</sup> P<sup>r</sup>. was<sup>d</sup> quo written

Marey<sup>d</sup> 6<sup>r</sup> 1682

This same b<sup>r</sup>-for<sup>d</sup> me Rob<sup>t</sup> truly one of his L<sup>r</sup>ps Justis<sup>d</sup> for Charles  
County G<sup>r</sup>o ground Rob<sup>t</sup> prie & Cheborn-Lomare y<sup>e</sup> 3 witness<sup>s</sup> to  
y<sup>e</sup> witness written wice & did in common forme y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ior<sup>d</sup> to Sam<sup>t</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> roath  
that ffrauncis wyn d<sup>r</sup>. did own<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sam<sup>t</sup> to b<sup>r</sup> his act & d<sup>r</sup> &  
publis<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sam<sup>t</sup> my p<sup>r</sup>ime & then to b<sup>r</sup> his Last will & Testament  
& also I admystrid y<sup>e</sup> roath of an exec<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> witness named Eliz.  
wyn Ex<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Last will & Testament admystrid also y<sup>e</sup> roath  
of apprais<sup>d</sup> unto Thos: Clyppham & unto Iu<sup>o</sup> fanning y<sup>e</sup> two appraisors

appointed for y<sup>e</sup> approvment of y<sup>e</sup> goodly Challen<sup>ge</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Grand<sup>ee</sup>  
D<sup>r</sup>ed by witness of a Commission from y<sup>e</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> C<sup>o</sup>m<sup>tee</sup> of Challen<sup>ge</sup> in  
P<sup>re</sup>ntamritary cause & for probat of uree & granting of ad  
Baring date of 31<sup>st</sup> Day of January 1682

Jurat Coram me

Edm<sup>d</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Coram

Robt. Birley

In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God am I Thos: Cook now lying on my  
Sick bed very weak but impf<sup>t</sup> S<sup>t</sup> m<sup>th</sup> do make my  
Last will & Testament

First I b<sup>r</sup>a<sup>g</sup>uate my Soul to my maker where you'll find my  
body to y<sup>e</sup> Earth from whence I com hoping I shall find  
mercy my world to come

2<sup>d</sup> I do give & b<sup>r</sup>a<sup>g</sup>uate to my Daughter Ann Cook one  
iron pot of y<sup>e</sup> Brigg<sup>r</sup> sort of my posse also a feather bed  
& furniture which now belongs to her being y<sup>e</sup> wife of y<sup>e</sup> two  
also I give her a brown cow marked with a Raed on y<sup>e</sup>  
Right ear & a crop & whole m<sup>th</sup> L. f. year with her  
increas male & female also I do b<sup>r</sup>a<sup>g</sup>uate my Daughter  
Ann a young heifer aged a y<sup>e</sup> and marked with a Raed in y<sup>e</sup>  
Right ear & a crop & whole m<sup>th</sup> L. f. year  
also I give my Daughter Ann fifty auro of Land & fifty more  
with y<sup>e</sup> plantation it bring in all one hundred auro also do  
b<sup>r</sup>a<sup>g</sup>uate to my Daughter into y<sup>e</sup> custody of my Sonny  
friends William Burd<sup>n</sup> & Israell Sutton to be her guardians  
& Exec<sup>t</sup> after my das<sup>r</sup> of my Daughter Ann Cook & all my  
whole Estate after my das<sup>r</sup> & if my Daughter live to be  
marry'd then to pay or her her alle<sup>y</sup> labour & goods &  
Challen

3<sup>d</sup> I Do give & b<sup>r</sup>a<sup>g</sup>uate to Mary Cornells all her day of marriage  
fifty auro of Land after my Daughter hath mad her choice  
or my Exec<sup>t</sup> William Burd<sup>n</sup> & Israell Sutton they bring my  
Exec<sup>t</sup> of my Estate of my Daughter life & if she dyd Do

Braguate call to y<sup>e</sup> r. & her. & thir. hand for her owly keeping  
 our hiff of a bove ou y<sup>e</sup> ar & a half old y<sup>e</sup> adow with two  
 sheepe now by her unmarke<sup>d</sup> af<sup>t</sup> mark of y<sup>e</sup> st. mary w<sup>r</sup>ord  
 in court

4<sup>th</sup> I giv<sup>e</sup> Braguate my Daughter my mar<sup>e</sup> wife to Ruine my<sup>e</sup>  
 wood<sup>s</sup> & astrayd. was of my Daughter if Rh<sup>e</sup> dy. & without Jossu-  
 es n<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> lare<sup>s</sup> to haue all after my D. bto p.

4<sup>th</sup> I do. giv<sup>e</sup> Braguate to me gaile Sud. Inu<sup>d</sup>. my hors. coll. weig<sup>e</sup>  
 now Ruine my<sup>e</sup> wood<sup>s</sup>

Iho. bring my last will & Testament. I haue you all to y<sup>e</sup> protection  
 of almighty God amen Iho. bring y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1681

Signed. Sealed my D. m<sup>e</sup> of Ado  
 Michaelle Sud.

Pho: — <sup>his</sup> — II Cook.  
 — mark

Phom: <sup>his</sup> H Harro

Sign<sup>m</sup>.

Jan: — I Sud.

Sign<sup>m</sup>.

My back Pd. was y<sup>e</sup> few written

if. will oug<sup>e</sup> t<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Pd. mentioned was proved y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup>  
 in y<sup>e</sup> thau<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> ar. of y<sup>e</sup> Dominion of Charl<sup>e</sup> anno q<sup>f</sup> Duy 1681 by  
 me gaile Sud. Iho. Harro & Jan. Sud. bring Sworn on y<sup>e</sup> wholy  
 living life b<sup>r</sup> for me In<sup>o</sup> Waterton out of y<sup>e</sup> County of  
 Baltimore tenu<sup>l</sup> Impow<sup>r</sup>ed by a Commission from y<sup>e</sup> Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> —  
 dated att St. Mary's y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> day of January in y<sup>e</sup> thau<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> ar. of y<sup>e</sup>  
 Dominion of y<sup>e</sup> Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland anno q<sup>f</sup> Duy  
 1681 in Parl<sup>y</sup> we<sup>r</sup> of I haue her unto h<sup>r</sup> in my hand y<sup>e</sup> same day  
 y<sup>e</sup> ar. abou<sup>r</sup> Mentioned

In<sup>o</sup> Waterton  
 1681

In my Name of God Amen ag<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1880 according  
 to y<sup>e</sup> Computation of y<sup>e</sup> Church of England I William Choye  
 Baltimore County my Province of Maryland planter being  
 perf<sup>r</sup>ctly memory & Prerue braue praud b<sup>r</sup> God do make  
 Ordaine & do my last will & Testament in manner following  
 following first I requireth my Soul to y<sup>e</sup> hand of y<sup>e</sup> almighty  
 God my maker & hoping through y<sup>e</sup> mercies & protection of  
 I. god through my earthly labour & hard to receive free pardon  
 & forgiveness of my sinnes as to my body to b<sup>r</sup> buryed in  
 Christian Burial according to discretion of my executors  
 nominated. Item my Will is if my wife Jane Should b<sup>r</sup> wife  
 Child my Will is to give my goods & Chattels & Job to my wife  
 Jane provided she payd my Dr<sup>r</sup> & Expences of Land eight  
 two acre & a half called Coopers Brifpord lying in Buff Run  
 I give & require to my Child. Item my Will is if my wife Should  
 not prove wife fail to give my personall & Real Estate to my  
 wife Jane in witness her of I remand her to my hand & shall  
 sign & seal my testm<sup>r</sup> of

Jann Collier  
her

John E D Durm  
mark

G. D. Hooper Jr.

On y<sup>e</sup> back Re<sup>r</sup> was also written

<sup>Recd</sup>  
William W Choye  
mark

Entered on Record in Baltimore County in Lib<sup>r</sup> C. March  
 first anno Dom<sup>r</sup> 1880

Attest: G. D. Hooper - J. D. Durm

C. Lowry

By virtue of a Commission to be in Waterlow Directed to file  
 before me witness to y<sup>e</sup> witness mentioned will on y<sup>e</sup> 17 of  
 October 1880 appeared before me G. D. Hooper & J. D. Durm  
 both witness to y<sup>e</sup> witness written will of William Choye  
 of y<sup>e</sup> County of Baltimore d<sup>r</sup>d: who having both taken their

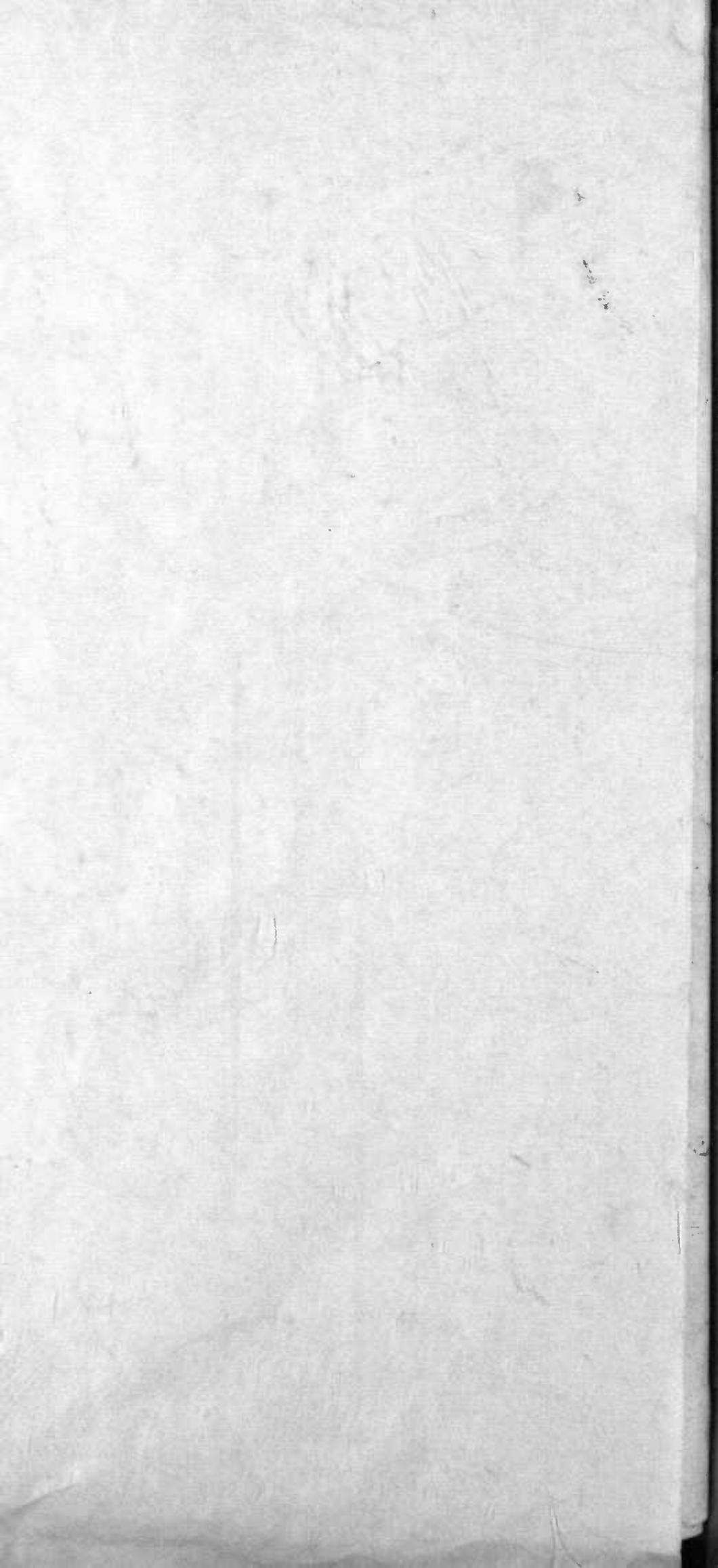
oath & on y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>ust</sup> 1681 declared that they were both  
unwilling to y<sup>e</sup> will of their said master signed sealed &  
Delivered & in name being signed there as witness to y<sup>e</sup>  
will & seal of said master to be in hands & they further declare  
that said master by reason of his will & unwillingness of same but he  
being now in England could not witness y<sup>e</sup> same in witness  
whereof I have set unto them hand & seal at S. 17<sup>th</sup> Day  
of Aug<sup>ust</sup> anno 1681

John Walton

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Fatz P. G. Lapuille - - 54  
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Phoyell Will. Lapuille - - 64

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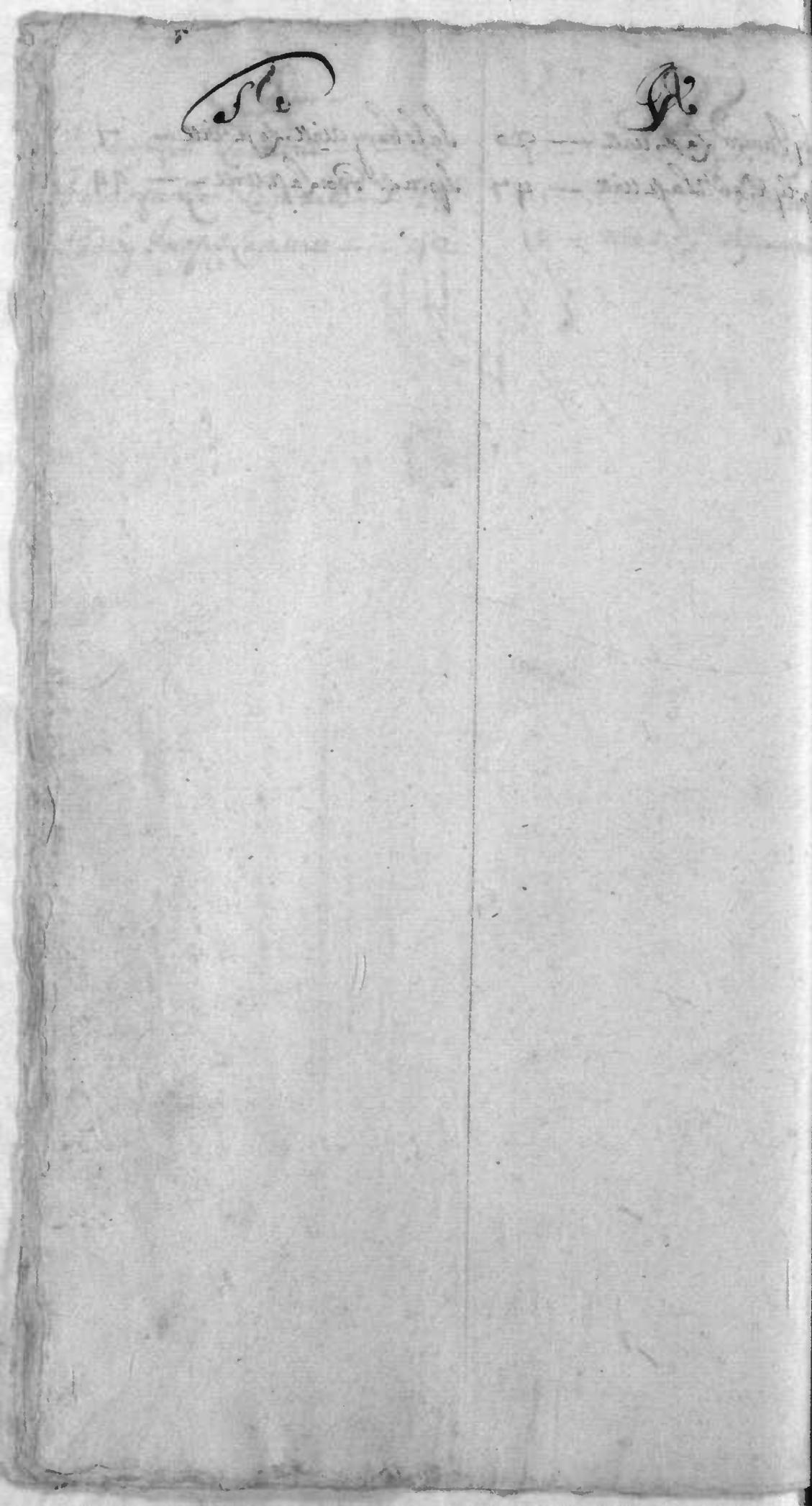
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Padby Joseph Lapierre — 42

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